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# Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

## AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1950.
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—31st March, 1951.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,664,121	1,641,364	3,305,485	1,584,830
Victoria ..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,131,748	1,125,155	2,256,903	1,326,400
Q'land ..	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	612,397	584,620	1,197,017	444,650
S. Aust...	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	357,575	358,848	716,423	422,000
W. Aust. .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	296,534	280,307	576,841	309,000
Tasmania .	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	148,758	141,945	290,703	(a)83,600
N. Terr...	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	9,805	5,849	15,654	8,400
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	10,805	10,367	21,172	(a)19,000
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,231,743	4,148,455	8,380,198	..

(a) Estimated 30th June, 1950.

## ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (a)	Australia.
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	(b)	3,824,913
1911	1,699,376	1,339,893	623,123	419,392	293,923	192,925	3,233	1,921	4,573,788
1921	2,131,690	1,550,727	765,724	501,742	336,548	218,676	3,759	2,078	5,510,944
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1941	2,813,056	1,946,425	1,038,471	606,366	473,213	242,135	9,769	14,163	7,143,598
1946	2,962,392	2,039,769	1,096,831	640,418	496,973	254,570	10,642	16,386	7,517,981
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,102,821	653,065	508,881	268,515	10,991	17,084	7,638,628
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	17,763	7,794,880
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,026	2,231,251	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,122	20,054	8,315,791

(a) A more reliable estimate of normal population is at 30th June. At 30th June, 1950 it was 20,772 persons. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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## Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1947	2,963,056	2,039,348	1,097,303	640,352	497,006	254,553	10,676	16,381	7,518,675
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	20,025	8,049,591

## Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1947	2,985,073	2,053,648	1,105,360	646,294	502,978	257,781	10,891	16,903	7,578,928
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	20,506	8,184,118

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Year ended 31st March.	
					1950.	1951.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

	(a)					
New South Wales .. ..	40,949	36,831	39,448	40,627	40,670	40,721
Victoria .. ..	25,924	24,274	24,882	27,429	25,346	27,863
Queensland .. ..	18,242	17,393	17,587	18,629	18,091	18,556
South Australia .. ..	10,102	9,122	9,669	10,566	10,311	10,351
Western Australia .. ..	8,151	8,246	8,721	9,170	8,924	9,307
Tasmania .. ..	4,777	4,451	4,721	4,776	4,802	4,778
Northern Territory .. ..	211	207	254	315	251	328
Australian Capital Territory	560	610	719	832	750	792
Total .. ..	108,916	101,137	106,001	112,404	109,145	112,796

## NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES) (b).

New South Wales .. ..	4,017	17,951	7,114	91,494	10,000	60,766
Victoria .. ..	-3,854	20,352	33,134	39,436	33,796	38,125
Queensland .. ..	-4,425	4,348	10,148	12,316	13,402	9,012
South Australia .. ..	2,419	3,740	12,277	13,571	15,714	11,137
Western Australia .. ..	3,363	5,203	13,764	19,686	17,249	15,504
Tasmania .. ..	9,087	2,176	4,382	5,376	4,660	5,787
Northern Territory .. ..	128	1,296	1,102	997	1,350	928
Australian Capital Territory	-124	69	1,051	(b) -311	1,184	-111
Total .. ..	10,611	55,115	150,001	152,505	169,283	141,168

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

	(c)					
New South Wales .. ..	45,190	54,762	113,591	102,091	117,598	101,507
Victoria .. ..	21,920	44,626	58,016	66,925	64,142	65,988
Queensland .. ..	13,990	21,744	27,735	30,945	31,493	27,568
South Australia .. ..	12,647	12,862	21,046	24,137	26,025	21,488
Western Australia .. ..	11,908	13,449	22,485	23,856	26,173	24,811
Tasmania .. ..	13,945	6,627	9,103	10,152	9,462	10,565
Northern Territory .. ..	349	1,503	1,356	1,282	1,601	1,256
Australian Capital Territory	698	679	1,770	521	1,934	681
Total .. ..	120,647	156,252	250,002	264,909	278,428	253,864

(a) Excludes 139 deaths of defence personnel January to June, 1947. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures by rail, sea and air, but exclusive of movement by road, which in the case of the Australian Capital Territory is considered to be substantially greater inward than outward. (c) Includes adjustment for deaths of defence personnel and for unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Mi- gration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Popula- tion at end of Period.
Year—							
1938 .. ..	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1939 .. ..	64,249	122,891	69,147	53,744	13,891	69,003	7,004,912
1940 .. ..	77,839	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941 .. ..	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942 .. ..	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943 .. ..	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	63,562	7,269,653
1944 .. ..	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	- 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945 .. ..	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	- 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946 .. ..	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	- 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947 .. ..	76,457	182,384	73,463	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948 .. ..	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949 .. ..	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950 .. ..	75,596	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
Quarter ended—							
31st March, 1950 .. ..	19,258	47,478	16,996	30,432	44,970	75,452	8,126,334
30th June, 1950 .. ..	19,699	46,696	18,931	27,765	31,442	59,207	8,185,541
30th September, 1950 ..	16,636	48,433	23,668	24,765	31,278	56,043	8,241,584
31st December, 1950 ..	20,006	47,954	18,592	29,392	44,815	74,207	8,315,791
31st March, 1951 .. ..	20,385	48,013	17,249	30,774	37,633	64,407	8,380,198

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.

## QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1951.

New South Wales	7,822	9,267	8,803	18,070	3,854	2,974	6,828
Victoria.. ..	5,731	6,425	6,052	12,477	2,549	2,105	4,654
Queensland ..	2,700	3,842	3,668	7,510	1,411	1,046	2,457
South Australia ..	1,812	2,072	1,971	4,043	832	671	1,503
Western Australia	1,491	1,971	1,760	3,731	677	510	1,187
Tasmania ..	723	917	905	1,822	308	254	562
Northern Territory	40	50	52	102	19	2	21
Australian Capital Territory ..	66	142	116	258	22	5	27
Australia ..	20,385	24,686	23,327	48,013	9,672	7,567	17,239

## YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

New South Wales	30,036	36,783	34,809	71,592	17,535	13,470	30,935
Victoria.. ..	20,320	25,554	24,276	49,830	11,780	10,561	22,341
Queensland ..	10,304	14,880	14,148	29,028	6,160	4,239	10,399
South Australia ..	6,585	8,880	8,426	17,306	3,721	3,019	6,740
Western Australia	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058
Tasmania ..	2,560	3,752	3,490	7,242	1,318	1,148	2,466
Northern Territory	144	204	207	411	83	13	96
Australian Capital Territory ..	216	484	470	954	70	52	122
Australia ..	75,599	97,830	92,761	190,591	43,719	34,468	78,187

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1950.	1951.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	..	24,579	30,164	28,757	30,036	7,940	7,822
Victoria.. ..	..	17,113	20,035	20,066	20,320	4,982	5,731
Queensland ..	..	8,853	10,125	10,234	10,304	2,505	2,700
South Australia ..	..	5,489	6,704	6,247	6,585	1,655	1,812
Western Australia	..	4,153	5,186	4,951	5,434	1,468	1,491
Tasmania ..	..	2,082	2,428	2,422	2,560	618	723
Northern Territory	..	67	110	130	144	34	40
Australian Capital Territory	..	75	150	192	216	56	66
Australia ..	..	62,411	74,902	72,999	75,599	19,258	20,385

## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1950.	1951.

## MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	9.03	9.96	9.23	9.31	10.00	9.54
Victoria ..	9.17	9.59	9.38	9.22	9.21	10.27
Queensland ..	8.84	9.01	8.92	8.74	8.64	9.07
South Australia ..	9.25	10.18	9.27	9.40	9.62	10.18
Western Australia ..	8.95	10.07	9.29	9.73	10.78	10.40
Tasmania ..	8.81	9.18	8.88	9.07	8.70	9.82
Northern Territory ..	11.54	9.03	9.65	9.65	9.82	10.57
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	8.25	10.05	10.53	11.47	13.16
Australia ..	9.04	9.71	9.23	9.24	9.57	9.81

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	67,234	68,812	71,592	17,888	18,070
Victoria ..	30,344	46,099	46,873	49,830	12,426	12,477
Queensland ..	18,992	27,858	27,748	29,028	7,464	7,510
South Australia ..	9,410	15,870	16,042	17,306	4,055	4,043
Western Australia ..	9,141	12,931	13,511	14,228	3,523	3,731
Tasmania ..	4,907	6,979	7,110	7,242	1,797	1,822
Northern Territory ..	102	280	346	411	98	102
Australian Capital Territory	200	725	819	954	227	258
Australia ..	120,415	177,976	181,261	190,591	47,478	48,013

## BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	17.38	22.19	22.10	22.20	22.53	22.05
Victoria ..	16.27	22.06	21.92	22.61	22.97	22.37
Queensland ..	18.95	24.80	24.18	24.62	25.73	25.22
South Australia ..	15.86	24.11	23.80	24.72	23.58	22.71
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.12	25.35	25.47	25.87	26.01
Tasmania ..	20.76	26.38	26.08	25.66	25.29	24.76
Northern Territory ..	17.57	22.97	25.68	27.55	28.30	26.96
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	39.90	42.85	46.52	46.49	51.46
Australia ..	17.45	23.08	22.91	23.29	23.59	23.09

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	30,403	29,364	30,965	6,661	6,828
Victoria ..	18,955	21,825	21,991	22,341	4,977	4,654
Queensland ..	9,201	10,462	10,161	10,399	2,338	2,457
South Australia ..	5,539	6,748	6,373	6,740	1,300	1,503
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,685	4,790	5,058	1,116	1,187
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,528	2,389	2,466	539	562
Northern Territory ..	69	73	92	96	30	21
Australian Capital Territory	60	115	100	122	35	27
Australia ..	66,451	76,839	75,260	78,187	16,996	17,239



## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1950.	1951.
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales .. ..	9.59	10.04	9.43	9.60	8.39	8.33
Victoria .. ..	10.16	10.44	10.28	10.14	9.20	8.34
Queensland .. ..	9.18	9.31	8.85	8.82	8.06	8.25
South Australia .. ..	9.34	10.25	9.45	9.63	7.56	8.44
Western Australia .. ..	9.13	9.10	8.99	9.05	8.19	8.28
Tasmania .. ..	9.68	9.55	8.76	8.74	7.59	7.64
Northern Territory .. ..	11.89	5.99	6.83	6.43	8.66	5.55
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	6.33	5.23	5.95	7.17	5.39
Australia .. ..	9.63	9.96	9.51	9.55	8.44	8.29

## DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales .. ..	1,980	2,037	1,878	1,937	474	448
Victoria .. ..	1,038	1,103	1,026	1,001	246	241
Queensland .. ..	784	779	686	719	185	164
South Australia .. ..	287	472	444	416	88	84
Western Australia .. ..	309	331	357	386	106	142
Tasmania .. ..	195	193	170	172	45	49
Northern Territory .. ..	6	10	13	15	3	4
Australian Capital Territory	8	17	13	20	10	3
Australia .. ..	4,607	4,942	4,587	4,666	1,157	1,135

## INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales .. ..	41.84	30.30	27.29	27.06	26.50	24.79
Victoria .. ..	34.21	23.93	21.89	20.09	19.80	19.32
Queensland .. ..	41.28	27.96	24.72	24.77	24.79	21.84
South Australia .. ..	30.50	29.74	27.68	24.04	21.70	20.78
Western Australia .. ..	33.80	25.60	26.42	27.13	30.09	38.06
Tasmania .. ..	39.74	27.65	23.91	23.75	25.04	26.89
Northern Territory .. ..	58.82	35.71	37.57	36.50	30.61	39.22
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.45	15.87	20.96	44.05	11.63
Australia .. ..	38.26	27.77	25.31	24.48	24.37	23.64

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933 are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,883
1936-40 (a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 (a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50 (a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1933 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,37
1945 (a) ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	-2,629
1946 (a) ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	-15,148
1947 (a) ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
Six months ended—							
30th June, 1950 ..	75,379	55,917	131,296	27,210	27,674	54,884	76,412
30th June, 1951 ..	62,940	48,110	111,050	28,030	28,133	54,166	56,884

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

Nationality and Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	1950.	Quarter ended March—		1950.	Quarter ended March—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
NATIONALITY.						
British .. .. .	69,341	18,287	18,629	19,829	5,003	5,119
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	1,085	237	332	356	85	47
Austrian .. .. .	339	71	311	11	3	..
Chinese .. .. .	540	97	59	22	2	5
Czechoslovak .. ..	5,034	1,657	482	14	1	9
Dutch .. .. .	11,167	1,759	4,878	67	15	38
Estonian .. .. .	1,210	411	96	3	..	2
French .. .. .	592	176	235	75	14	21
German .. .. .	1,486	208	557	40	3	9
Greek .. .. .	1,716	507	957	66	23	8
Hungarian .. .. .	5,379	1,868	782	7	2	6
Italian .. .. .	13,005	3,044	4,831	105	23	50
Latvian .. .. .	5,405	1,593	361	10	1	1
Lithuanian .. .. .	1,557	623	79	14	6	1
Polish(b) .. .. .	31,913	12,643	2,290	37	14	7
Russian(c) .. .. .	1,691	434	282	36	7	6
Ukrainian .. .. .	5,220	2,306	307	4	1	1
Yugoslav .. .. .	10,680	2,879	1,117	4	..	14
Other(d) .. .. .	7,180	2,609	2,138	155	36	43
Total .. .. .	174,540	51,409	38,723	20,855	5,239	5,387

## RACIAL ORIGIN.

European .. .. .	173,400	51,011	37,917	20,709	5,200	5,349
Asian .. .. .	1,093	375	728	102	26	37
African .. .. .	4	2	..	9	5	..
Polynesian .. .. .	43	21	78	35	8	1
Total .. .. .	174,540	51,409	38,723	20,855	5,239	5,387

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) Includes "Stateless" Poles.

(c) Includes "Stateless" Russians.

(d) Includes "Stateless" so described.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	1950.	Quarter ended March—		1950.	Quarter ended March—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
British—						
Great Britain .. ..	52,494	13,679	13,603	11,476	2,651	3,021
Canada .. ..	560	116	154	453	143	25
Cyprus .. ..	719	297	445	14	3	1
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,603	407	376	285	95	109
Malta .. ..	4,313	836	1,475	146	4	36
New Guinea .. ..	338	99	149	1,344	335	417
New Zealand .. ..	3,823	917	925	2,034	621	659
Papua .. ..	263	86	79	1,314	336	361
Union of South Africa ..	620	219	136	234	28	28
Other .. ..	4,433	2,175	800	1,110	295	261
Total, British Countries	69,166	18,831	18,142	18,410	4,511	4,918
Foreign—						
Austria .. ..	(b) 4,683	(b) 2,107	(b) 1,217	7	1	..
France .. ..	1,387	376	985	182	45	36
Germany .. ..	(b) 57,247	(b) 16,612	(b) 4,171	32	5	6
Greece .. ..	1,875	1,000	793	123	68	15
Italy .. ..	16,583	4,296	5,943	616	207	101
Netherlands .. ..	9,597	1,463	4,498	59	18	19
Poland .. ..	1,702	1,662	60	3	2	1
Yugoslavia .. ..	701	524	66	4	..	1
Other European(c)	3,954	2,818	596	167	61	37
China .. ..	618	51	132	13	6	3
Indonesia .. ..	1,607	127	381	47	15	18
Egypt .. ..	1,580	677	554	37	7	13
United States of America	1,588	389	463	777	183	147
Polynesian Islands ..	154	64	36	144	28	33
Other .. ..	2,098	412	686	234	82	39
Total, Foreign Countries	105,374	32,578	20,581	2,445	728	469
GRAND TOTAL ..	174,540	51,409	38,723	20,855	5,239	5,387

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

(c) Includes unspecified European countries.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	1950.	Quarter ended March—		1950.	Quarter ended March—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
Australia .. ..	32,172	8,104	9,569	31,413	9,817	9,949
Other British—						
Great Britain .. ..	8,396	2,759	2,423	8,849	2,466	2,401
Canada .. ..	414	167	115	493	193	140
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,523	374	231	993	307	275
New Guinea .. ..	1,931	603	527	1,314	334	359
New Zealand .. ..	18,564	4,973	5,191	21,954	6,118	5,402
Papua .. ..	1,748	458	420	1,228	292	321
Union of South Africa ..	497	185	150	569	135	73
Other.. ..	4,702	1,701	1,239	4,221	988	965
Total, Other British Countries .. ..	37,775	11,220	10,296	39,621	10,833	9,936
Foreign—						
France .. ..	216	61	106	250	97	90
Germany .. ..	77	23	23	58	7	50
Greece .. ..	25	6	8	28	4	5
Italy .. ..	114	38	29	192	44	39
Netherlands .. ..	589	140	353	535	120	235
Yugoslavia .. ..	13	4	4	6	..	6
Other European .. ..	471	164	205	374	122	146
China .. ..	348	116	48	467	146	40
Indonesia .. ..	431	103	139	220	50	130
Egypt .. ..	67	19	16	63	14	16
United States of America	1,924	520	609	2,283	600	630
Polynesian Islands .. ..	1,118	386	471	1,093	288	381
Other.. ..	524	125	202	441	87	128
Total, Foreign Countries	5,917	1,705	2,213	6,010	1,579	1,896
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	75,864	21,029	22,078	77,044	22,229	21,781

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

## Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

(Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947-48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	314,914	22,271,532
1948-49 ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	18,908	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949-50 ..	12,240,307	1,747,552	193,591	1,605,240	398,224	20,600,951

### TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	571,854
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948-49 ..	190,702,613	23,601,003	5,137,125	2,292,280	6,707,530	843,520
1949-50 ..	218,221,125	27,390,998	5,995,753	2,428,027	6,848,780	937,119

### WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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#### AREA.

(Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,349	2,061	14,346,380
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,425,780	7,539	3,258	13,179,550
1947-48 ..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948-49 ..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
1949-50 ..	4,011,744	2,828,273	603,013	1,896,324	2,894,020	5,473	4,460	12,240,307
1950-51(b)	3,361,000	2,735,473	568,780	1,345,900	2,000,000	5,318	1,909	11,718,480

#### PRODUCTION.

(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	20,263	59,235	155,368,621
1946-47 ..	15,632,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	53,923	117,262,132
1947-48 ..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948-49 ..	64,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613
1949-50 ..	81,939,000	57,433,835	11,778,095	28,300,860	38,500,000	127,294	91,641	218,221,125
1950-51(b)	44,000,000	51,235,920	8,785,250	3,930,859	4,500,000	94,868	19,474	183,571,384

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.68	6.39	19.42	10.25	10.79	20.84	23.74	10.83
1946-47 ..	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.03	9.81	18.47	13.09	8.90
1947-48 ..	13.38	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948-49 ..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	13.23	15.15
1949-50 ..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51(b)	13.11	14.71	13.73	13.73	13.13	17.31	11.11	15.63

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Forecast—New South Wales and Western Australia.



**Principal Crops—Australia—continued.**  
**TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.**  
**(ACRES.)**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,662,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,875,509
1947-48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948-49..	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949-50..	4,173,857	2,867,390	663,859	2,005,907	2,984,379	9,325	4,759	12,714,476
1950-51(a)	(b)	2,770,549	616,314	1,943,608	(b)	9,296	2,097	(b)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available.

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.**

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
<b>HORSES.</b>									
1939	531,355	343,828	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1947	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,500
1950	342,479	200,143	317,261	82,917	59,160	21,197	32,904	968	1,056,735
1951	323,428	186,415	307,224	71,32	55,45	20,000	29,366	910	999,174

**CATTLE.**

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1947	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610
1950	3,440,461	2,230,948	6,304,778	464,141	864,936	274,740	1,048,875	11,161	14,640,000
1951	3,703,000	2,216,250	6,733,548	492,801	841,921	271,784	1,019,149	11,477	15,229,933

**SHEEP.**

1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	a23,158,569	a9,936,586	a9,177,531	a2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1947	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,737,002	1,933,332	28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432
1950	53,295,000	19,161,043	17,582,152	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	112,890,988
1951	54,111,000	20,011,933	17,477,578	11,165,093	11,374,020	2,181,516	28,888	256,800	113,606,833

**Pigs.**

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1947	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,273,011
1948	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	384	468	1,196,321
1950	333,198	212,901	391,836	69,520	79,126	35,841	419	423	1,123,267
1951	316,833	237,127	374,991	67,943	83,064	45,446	1,122	642	1,132,668

(a) December, previous year.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.**  
**('000 lb.)**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1946-47..	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947-48..	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,676	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1948-49..	463,208	195,405	147,767	105,60	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397
1949-50..	513,043	216,639	153,892	106,707	93,889	16,953	230	2,123	1,110,481
1950-51(b)	492,100	(c)	(c)	114,086	(c)	14,310	(c)	2,266	(c)

(a) For year ended previous 31st December.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia (a)
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## WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gal.)

1938-39	..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1946-47	..	254,094	445,536	207,465	93,944	46,038	32,080	483	1,079,640
1947-48	..	295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,105
1948-49	..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50	..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51(b)	..	297,375	446,242	277,814	83,933	51,725	43,977	687	1,201,753

## BUTTER.

(Tons.)

1938-39	..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1946-47	..	28,743	69,239	33,642	9,841	6,236	4,603	4	143,308
1947-48	..	35,744	57,576	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	162,055
1948-49	..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50	..	38,842	64,671	48,745	8,762	7,008	5,925	6	173,999
1950-51(b)	..	36,337	59,366	48,045	7,961	7,293	6,153	6	164,971

## CHEESE.

(Tons.)

1938-39	..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1946-47	..	2,031	17,646	7,720	12,768	1,022	1,163	..	42,350
1947-48	..	2,642	16,173	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	..	41,478
1948-49	..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50	..	2,827	21,202	9,062	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950-51(b)	..	2,987	22,791	8,676	8,635	777	412	..	44,578

## CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Tons.)

Year.	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Un- sweet- ened).	Concen- trated Whole Milk.(c)	Powdered Milk.			Infants' and Invalids' Foods (including Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.	Skim.	Butter Milk and Whey.		
1938-39..	15,519	(d) 1,659	10,712	(e)	(d) 556	(d) 1,259	(d) 29,705
1946-47..	41,257	9,466	14,167	3,850	2,805	8,452	79,997
1947-48..	45,595	13,444	16,015	4,379	3,411	9,452	92,296
1948-49..	47,773	13,177	19,768	6,116	3,019	10,104	99,957
1949-50..	49,767	17,270	22,539	9,279	3,103	10,282	112,240
1950-51(b)	48,102	14,650	18,432	5,903	2,955	10,457	100,499

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.  
manufacture.

(d) Incomplete.

(b) Subject to revision.

(e) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

(c) For use in Ice-cream

## PRODUCTION.

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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## BEEF (Including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1946-47	..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543	487,761
1947-48	..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948-49	..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949-50	..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950-51(a)	..	192,766	135,159	234,186	36,091	34,640	14,299	3,648	1,320	652,109

## MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1946-47	..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,294	51	559	182,510
1947-48	..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,828
1948-49	..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50	..	64,018	81,270	16,024	23,585	15,555	4,819	57	710	205,859
1950-51(a)	..	53,614	57,759	12,652	21,710	14,954	5,025	27	718	164,293

## LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1946-47	..	41,488	53,662	1,235	14,111	6,782	2,168	..	261	120,016
1947-48	..	43,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948-49	..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949-50	..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	359	152,294
1950-51(a)	..	40,766	46,201	1,044	13,150	7,152	3,943	..	349	112,585

## PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1946-47	..	6,364	7,153	9,111	2,978	3,446	1,639	17	18	30,226
1947-48	..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	28	54	27,961
1948-49	..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50	..	10,260	6,646	12,911	2,009	1,791	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950-51(a)	..	7,787	8,407	11,361	2,768	2,145	1,509	67	90	34,134

## BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1946-47	..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,151	..	..	47,668
1947-48	..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49	..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50	..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950-51(a)	..	12,623	7,727	9,602	2,952	3,441	952	..	..	37,297

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1946-47	..	277,867	209,449	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947-48	..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948-49	..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949-50	..	334,282	292,877	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950-51(a)	..	319,100	257,383	272,103	77,714	63,771	23,070	3,749	2,477	1,013,841

(a) Subject to revision.

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-Iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1946 ..	2,118,910	13,881,691	906,283	17,755	183,835	9,055,280	2,127	171,910
1947 ..	1,377,654	14,881,217	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,758
1948 ..	885,507	14,780,543	1,235,574	12,368	216,955	10,057,519	1,874	190,469
1949 ..	889,057	14,105,843	1,044,957	13,462	213,491	9,849,213	1,973	181,998
1950(c)	861,215	16,529,508	1,097,635	14,905	219,176	10,677,456	1,850	202,384

(a) Year ended May.  
to revision.

(b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association.

(c) Subject to revision.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
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## GOLD.

1939 ..	818,985	1,533,890	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,473
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	671,164	6,760	6,640,975	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1947 ..	539,068	911,681	777,924	6,770	7,575,574	161,986	118,563	10,091,506
1948 ..	561,415	738,100	749,565	21,912	7,156,912	138,889	163,482	9,530,275
1949 ..	638,994	835,846	930,626	25,512	7,838,791	152,841	369,027	10,811,637
1950 ..	666,577	1,050,711	1,367,126	17,676	9,455,081	241,316	543,121	13,341,638

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1946 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,993
1947 ..	6,999,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,860	527,937	..	8,411,130
1948 ..	10,580,658	1,910	2,868,980	1,676	48,751	829,929	..	14,329,904
1949 ..	16,668,185	2,091	3,424,396	9,862	158,466	865,920	1,407	21,130,327
1950 ..	14,333,406	3,054	4,730,682	8,797	204,023	1,003,919	973	20,274,874

## COPPER.

1939 ..	105,407	..	239,927	6,612	1,373	663,561	2,248	1,074,128
1946 ..	365,000	..	1,370,662	11,674	364	461,294	3,811	2,244,005
1947 ..	344,682	..	618,122	..	195	716,212	6,282	1,715,403
1948 ..	290,905	..	338,593	..	6,071	1,057,825	..	1,493,309
1949 ..	377,250	..	475,548	502	2,204	881,363	7,370	1,744,237
1950 ..	433,363	..	778,374	394	3,431	735,315	145,839	2,076,786

## TIN.

1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	232,793	4,487	905,179
1946 ..	291,788	9,469	207,945	..	4,370	240,339	5,026	759,370
1947 ..	257,153	14,917	221,911	..	5,838	241,584	3,223	742,621
1948 ..	246,423	25,397	390,833	..	5,565	353,045	4,638	1,025,961
1949 ..	302,045	20,695	242,579	..	12,935	427,372	12,055	999,731
1950 ..	231,067	21,109	391,411	..	15,079	331,912	10,138	1,031,747

## COAL (Black).

1939 ..	7,027,035	(b) 259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,891,964
1946 ..	9,451,930	494,690	1,739,311	14,503	572,866	125,719	..	12,419,054
1947 ..	10,534,914	392,812	1,632,272	47,411	731,104	137,736	..	13,535,291
1948 ..	12,101,178	299,784	2,237,734	(b) 67,777	840,249	154,725	..	15,701,465
1949 ..	14,938,182	342,566	2,347,065	(b) 119,732	880,236	177,652	..	18,854,833
1950 ..	16,844,812	379,164	2,871,062	172,319	974,265	181,597	..	20,964,789

## ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,104,618
1946 ..	16,879,131	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,309,991	5,894,238	1,974,066	176,197	33,249,124
1947 ..	20,327,962	2,179,353	4,751,433	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,566,674	166,543	40,533,787
1948 ..	26,644,648	2,206,628	8,545,299	3,209,382	8,362,277	4,224,756	21,437	53,542,467
1949 ..	36,350,974	2,346,855	9,211,583	3,260,309	8,561,269	4,366,730	29,078	64,391,803
1950 ..	35,238,871	2,937,510	11,388,070	3,600,490	9,900,404	5,000,477	39,122	65,238,904

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—Victoria, 1939, £385,932; 1945, £341,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £297,429; 1948, £1,187,715; 1949, £1,469,455; South Australia, 1947, £33; 1948, £122.



## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(\$'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (a)	1948-49. (a)	1949-50. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	105,854	98,976	221,036	151,962	199,230
Pastoral ..	63,820	86,312	130,206	193,048	240,746	342,988
Dairying ..	33,781	49,540	49,858	60,540	67,552	81,102
Poultry ..	7,302	15,129	14,706	16,745	20,196	22,228
Bee-farming ..	124	413	872	737	1,509	743
<b>Total Rural ..</b>	<b>146,706</b>	<b>257,248</b>	<b>294,618</b>	<b>492,106</b>	<b>481,965</b>	<b>646,291</b>
Trapping ..	1,422	8,555	9,380	7,305	7,786	5,716
Forestry ..	7,811	12,537	14,697	17,766	20,305	23,195
Fisheries(b) ..	1,655	2,600	3,293	3,503	4,174	4,234
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	26,288	32,486	42,581	48,353	53,242
<b>Total Non-Rural ..</b>	<b>38,263</b>	<b>49,979</b>	<b>59,856</b>	<b>71,155</b>	<b>80,618</b>	<b>86,387</b>
<b>Total All Primary</b>	<b>184,969</b>	<b>307,228</b>	<b>354,474</b>	<b>563,261</b>	<b>562,583</b>	<b>732,678</b>
Factories ..	203,417	352,324	410,862	489,296	568,715	661,488
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>388,386</b>	<b>659,552</b>	<b>765,336</b>	<b>1,052,557</b>	<b>1,131,298</b>	<b>1,394,166</b>

## PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 3	14 4 10	13 3 4	28 18 7	19 9 8	24 15 0
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	11 12 4	17 6 4	25 5 4	30 17 5	42 12 2
Dairying ..	4 17 5	6 13 4	6 12 8	7 18 6	8 13 3	10 1 6
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 0 9	1 19 1	2 3 10	2 11 9	2 15 3
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 1 11	0 3 10	0 1 10
<b>Total Rural ..</b>	<b>21 3 2</b>	<b>34 12 4</b>	<b>39 3 9</b>	<b>64 8 2</b>	<b>61 15 11</b>	<b>80 5 9</b>
Trapping ..	0 4 1	1 3 0	1 5 0	0 19 1	1 0 0	0 14 2
Forestry ..	1 2 6	1 13 9	1 19 1	2 6 6	2 12 1	2 17 8
Fisheries(b) ..	0 4 9	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 2	0 10 8	0 10 6
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	3 10 9	4 6 5	5 11 6	6 4 0	6 12 3
<b>Total Non-Rural ..</b>	<b>5 10 4</b>	<b>6 14 6</b>	<b>7 19 3</b>	<b>9 6 3</b>	<b>10 6 9</b>	<b>10 14 7</b>
<b>Total All Primary</b>	<b>26 13 6</b>	<b>41 6 10</b>	<b>47 3 0</b>	<b>73 14 5</b>	<b>72 2 8</b>	<b>91 0 4</b>
Factories ..	29 6 9	47 8 4	54 12 11	64 0 11	72 17 9	82 3 6
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>56 0 3</b>	<b>88 15 2</b>	<b>101 15 11</b>	<b>137 15 4</b>	<b>145 0 5</b>	<b>173 3 10</b>

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.



**ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1949-50. (a)**  
(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural .. ..	62,090	48,707	29,441	30,448	23,545	4,999	199,230
Pastoral .. ..	145,919	75,247	59,920	26,764	27,785	7,353	342,988
Dairying .. ..	24,477	27,175	18,659	6,819	2,445	1,527	81,102
Poultry .. ..	9,186	8,232	843	2,180	841	946	22,228
Bee-farming .. ..	280	236	35	141	40	11	743
<b>Total Rural .. ..</b>	<b>241,952</b>	<b>159,597</b>	<b>108,898</b>	<b>66,352</b>	<b>54,656</b>	<b>14,836</b>	<b>646,291</b>
Trapping .. ..	1,816	3,122	109	320	196	153	5,716
Forestry .. ..	7,185	5,570	4,020	2,300	2,021	2,099	23,195
Fisheries(b) .. ..	1,449	615	760	287	697	426	4,234
Mines and Quarries ..	31,106	2,263	5,606	2,941	6,697	4,629	53,242
<b>Total Non-Rural ..</b>	<b>41,556</b>	<b>11,570</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>9,611</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>86,387</b>
<b>Total All Primary ..</b>	<b>283,508</b>	<b>171,167</b>	<b>119,393</b>	<b>72,200</b>	<b>64,267</b>	<b>22,143</b>	<b>732,678</b>
Factories .. ..	283,201	219,245	61,354	52,309	26,044	19,335	661,488
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>566,709</b>	<b>390,412</b>	<b>180,747</b>	<b>124,509</b>	<b>90,311</b>	<b>41,478</b>	<b>1,394,166</b>

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Hands Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	No. 26,941	No. 565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,583
1945-46 ..	31,184	745,258	205,819	27,037	488,287	352,324	867,648	372,484
1946-47 ..	34,768	804,929	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,376	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,206	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,661	385,895	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,131

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. \*

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in

columns (4) and (5).

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production(c) .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output .. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & machinery. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1948-49.							
1. Factories .. No.	16,087	12,702	4,083	2,927	2,925	1,346	40,070
2. Hands employed(a) ..	378,380	292,006	82,945	75,945	38,354	22,602	890,232
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	140,535,642	112,410,411	29,446,634	29,510,207	12,927,830	8,456,406	339,287,160
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	21,611,375	11,336,502	4,085,459	5,123,290	2,745,181	1,160,015	46,061,822
5. " materials used £	336,913,961	252,741,001	97,044,670	75,227,229	29,193,424	19,422,419	810,547,704
6. " production(c) .. £	251,198,845	182,760,376	53,539,674	43,667,633	21,473,887	16,074,602	568,715,017
7. " output .. £	609,724,181	446,837,879	134,669,803	124,018,152	53,417,492	36,657,036	1,425,324,543
8. " land & buildings £	101,240,784	73,383,784	18,508,165	22,217,619	10,054,598	7,334,911	232,739,861
9. " plant & machinery. £	99,812,061	76,079,598	25,756,957	22,791,991	9,800,130	12,253,470	246,494,207
1949-50(d).							
1. Factories .. No.	16,341	13,231	4,494	3,0	3,021	1,414	41,596
2. Hands employed(a) ..	382,38	303,47	88,963	78,51	40,733	23,50	917,661
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	162,147,091	130,254,69	34,747,789	33,806,721	15,293,241	9,616,21	385,895,806
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	25,535,227	13,694,236	5,119,395	5,942,0	3,184,245	1,354,37	54,829,516
5. " materials used £	334,467,255	293,527,537	108,682,527	83,277,20.	34,749,766	24,389,99	929,094,287
6. " production(c) .. £	233,200,521	219,244,507	61,354,067	52,308,986	26,044,026	19,335,587	661,487,694
7. " output .. £	591,201,003	526,466,280	175,155,989	141,528,229	63,978,037	45,079,959	1,615,411,497
8. " land & buildings £	110,577,506	84,123,892	20,406,450	24,316,806	11,055,102	8,649,734	259,529,390
9. " plant & machinery. £	113,864,379	92,748,475	28,901,570	24,900,949	11,446,767	13,728,161	285,602,301

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.  
 proprietors.  
 revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working  
 proprietors.  
 revision.

(c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

(d) Subject to  
 revision.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50(b)
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	9,705,764	11,251,798	13,418,841
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	9,355,698	10,846,562	12,904,125
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	28,640,650	33,554,814	40,671,005
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	181,309,282	210,854,442	246,230,032
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	2,852,022	3,436,033	4,235,258
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	32,080,160	35,861,749	42,957,349
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	9,273,381	10,360,095	12,690,322
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	43,340,155	52,236,241	57,714,245
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	78,170,670	89,800,039	100,989,294
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	24,492,450	29,645,019	35,132,873
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	9,097,591	10,886,418	13,118,339
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	29,593,069	35,304,518	43,008,647
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	6,446,148	7,675,754	9,370,310
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	401,950	611,730	726,271
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	9,801,875	10,578,888	11,817,389
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	14,735,783	15,311,911	16,503,394
Total ..	203,416,610	489,296,648	568,715,017	661,487,694

(a) See note (c) above.

(b) Subject to revision.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1949-50.(b)**  
(Per cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(a)	23.39	24.74	19.84	23.89	23.90	21.40	23.45
Power, Fuel, &c. . .	3.68	2.60	2.92	4.20	4.98	3.00	3.33
Materials used . .	55.46	55.75	62.04	58.84	54.32	54.10	56.47
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. . .	17.47	16.91	15.20	13.07	16.80	21.50	16.75
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Salaries and wages on value of Production . .	57.25	59.41	56.62	64.63	58.72	49.89	58.33

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Subject to revision.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**  
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males . .	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1945-46—Males . .	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47—Males . .	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males . .	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948-49—Males . .	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males (b)	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females(b)	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not available.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1949-50.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males . . . . .	284,055	216,198	72,948	63,294	33,711	19,302	689,508
Females . . . . .	98,330	87,278	16,015	15,304	7,022	4,204	228,153
Masculinity(a) . .	289	248	455	414	480	459	302

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

## Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED  
MARCH, 1951.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Houses—</b>								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	12,225	12,034	1,763	5,807	2,635	1,619	613	36,696
Fibro Cement ..	4,283	17,309	8,252	118	280	3,064	222	33,528
Other ..	12,429	1,731	992	1,391	2,426	134	118	19,221
	38	303	230	45	52	10	..	683
<b>Total Houses ..</b>	<b>28,975</b>	<b>31,382</b>	<b>11,237</b>	<b>7,361</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>4,827</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>90,128</b>
<b>Flats</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,932</b>
Shops with Dwellings ..	389	463	55	7	4	54	8	985
Shops without Dwellings ..	118	151	93	28	66	56	13	525
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	91	234	22	229	..	26	..	602
Factories ..	1,788	1,977	134	212	185	450	18	4,764
Other New Buildings ..	3,111	2,287	1,197	665	544	634	114	8,552
<b>Total Other Buildings</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>17,360</b>
<b>Total New Buildings</b>	<b>35,697</b>	<b>36,896</b>	<b>12,767</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>107,488</b>

## VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>COMMENCED.</b>								
Year 1945-46 ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 1946-47 ..	30,458	20,422	9,319	4,848	3,036	2,718	749	71,550
" 1947-48 ..	36,196	26,841	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	91,104
" 1948-49 ..	45,154	36,325	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,722	115,188
" 1949-50 ..	51,277	46,497	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,365	144,272
<b>Nine months ended—</b>								
March, 1950 ..	38,832	32,626	12,124	8,099	5,943	5,788	935	104,347
March, 1951 ..	55,538	52,952	14,364	11,808	10,152	7,239	1,379	153,432

## COMPLETED.

Year 1945-46 ..	9,305	5,471	3,320	1,682	974	627	112	21,491
" 1946-47 ..	17,097	11,067	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310	42,009
" 1947-48 ..	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,782
" 1948-49 ..	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
" 1949-50 ..	40,920	34,673	13,953	9,074	5,852	5,342	1,462	110,776
<b>Nine months ended—</b>								
March, 1950 ..	30,800	24,797	10,041	6,278	3,845	3,786	679	79,726
March, 1951 ..	35,697	36,896	12,767	8,502	6,427	6,069	1,130	107,488

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46 ..	14,614	9,817	3,164	2,387	1,571	1,403	430	33,386
" 1946-47 ..	30,041	19,333	5,337	4,774	2,872	2,759	884	66,000
" 1947-48 ..	44,461	29,573	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	99,047
" 1948-49 ..	59,172	41,607	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,237
" 1949-50 ..	75,006	55,729	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,269	176,339
<b>Nine months ended—</b>								
March, 1950 ..	71,036	50,286	10,690	10,021	8,905	7,920	4,459	163,317
March, 1951 ..	100,600	76,078	13,341	14,474	14,362	11,011	4,615	234,481

(a) Not available.



# **NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1951.**

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	4,496	4,989	821	3,455	1,454	693	244	16,152
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) .. ..	2,528	9,016	5,858	90	293	2,033	94	19,912
Fibro Cement .. ..	7,834	1,186	846	1,331	2,001	142	93	13,433
Other .. ..	22	156	193	34	56	6	..	467
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>14,880</b>	<b>15,347</b>	<b>7,718</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>49,964</b>

## **NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.**

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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### **COMMENCED.**

Year 1945-46 ..	12,900	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 1946-47 ..	17,720	12,981	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,612	323	47,265
" 1947-48 ..	19,807	14,878	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,323
" 1948-49 ..	21,291	15,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	57,906
" 1949-50 ..	22,055	21,035	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	63,292
Nine months ended—								
March, 1950 ..	17,006	15,008	7,321	4,144	3,526	2,631	288	49,924
March, 1951 ..	17,987	19,488	7,731	5,883	5,182	3,036	513	59,820

### **COMPLETED.**

Year 1945-46 ..	5,596	3,666	3,385	1,332	860	479	58	15,376
" 1946-47 ..	12,187	7,436	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,607
" 1947-48 ..	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
" 1948-49 ..	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	51,339
" 1949-50 ..	18,766	15,603	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,485
Nine months ended—								
March, 1950 ..	14,033	11,350	6,916	3,494	2,503	2,047	269	40,612
March, 1951 ..	14,880	15,347	7,718	4,910	3,804	2,874	431	49,964

### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.**

Year 1945-46 ..	9,200	6,135	2,441	1,559	865	1,013	188	21,401
" 1946-47 ..	14,737	11,680	3,627	2,654	1,521	1,557	368	36,144
" 1947-48 ..	19,686	14,712	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,949
" 1948-49 ..	23,113	15,921	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,642
" 1949-50 ..	26,402	21,353	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,508
Nine months ended—								
March, 1950 ..	26,086	19,579	4,363	4,653	3,458	3,148	712	61,999
March, 1951 ..	29,509	25,494	4,533	6,259	5,332	3,512	760	75,399

(a) Not available.

## **NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)**

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1945-46 ..	10	14	16	4	2	..	..	46
" 1946-47 ..	157	86	55	..	..	21	..	319
" 1947-48 ..	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
" 1948-49 ..	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
" 1949-50 ..	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
Nine months ended—								
March, 1950 ..	853	222	8	..	40	19	20	1,162
March, 1951(b) ..	708	186	22	..	236	13	16	1,181

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 1,515 flats were commenced, and 3,543 flats were under construction at the end of the period.



## Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

## COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales .. .. .	53,088	151,917	178,119	214,617	304,686
Victoria .. .. .	40,463	120,600	145,573	184,257	283,015
Queensland .. .. .	9,070	22,560	32,484	48,900	67,342
South Australia .. .. .	6,670	22,954	30,457	45,755	55,902
Western Australia .. .. .	6,137	17,155	22,038	34,422	40,262
Tasmania .. .. .	1,292	4,282	6,256	9,352	12,516
Northern Territory .. .. .	34	278	267	766	640
Total .. .. .	116,754	339,746	415,194	538,069	744,363
EXPORTS.(a)					
New South Wales .. .. .	45,903	134,750	176,754	216,591	326,617
Victoria .. .. .	30,819	115,964	136,459	166,197	266,141
Queensland .. .. .	28,652	48,312	99,122	98,703	159,929
South Australia .. .. .	14,841	52,902	69,531	63,932	108,157
Western Australia .. .. .	17,070	48,670	48,295	53,295	98,860
Tasmania .. .. .	8,198	9,283	12,490	14,968	24,234
Northern Territory .. .. .	13	73	22	11	8
Total .. .. .	140,496	409,954	542,673	613,697	983,946

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3	
1946-47 ..	518,514	209,485	204,454	4,575	309,029	68 19 1	27 17 2	40 9 9	0 12 2	41 1 11	
1947-48 ..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3	44 1 1	52 9 7	0 13 7	53 3 2	
1948-49 ..	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122 16 5	53 4 9	68 18 7	0 13 1	69 11 8	
1949-50 ..	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143 1 9	66 16 11	75 11 10	0 13 0	76 4 10	
1950-51 ..	1,728,309	744,363	977,643	6,303	983,946	207 19 0	89 11 3	117 12 7	0 15 2	118 7 9	

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; and 1950-51, £9,368.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1946-47 ..	208,343	1,142	209,485	303,909	120	309,029	100,566	-1,022	99,544
1947-48 ..	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49 ..	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	127,047	432	127,479
1949-50 ..	536,121	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	75,529	99	75,628
1950-51 ..	741,871	2,492	744,363	981,246	2,700	983,946	233,375	208	239,583

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of imports.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the June quarters of 1950 and 1951, the years ended December, 1949 and 1950 and the years ended June, 1950 and 1951.

(£A.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year ended December.		Year ended June.	
	1950.	1951.	1949.	1950.	1950.	1951.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	384 358	502 845	1,304 742	1,713,166	1,473,885	1,899,541
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	4,367,038	6,227,529	16,952 371	18,891,946	18,527,405	20 843,125
3. Sugar	941	3,252	2,348	5,526	2,655	8,337
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	424,263	478,202	1,321,278	1,712 685	1,555 474	1,741,049
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,092,005	3,049,380	7,194,761	8,038,111	7,253 557	10,093,896
6. Metals and Machinery	2,551 625	3,191,083	8 084 523	10,405,686	9 628,207	11,133,972
7. Oil, Paints and Varnishes	5,149,564	6 526,396	18 250,588	21,307,194	19,355 025	23,806,315
8. Earthenware, &c.	422 543	403,169	1,103,628	1,461,998	1,299,144	1,522,873
9. Drugs and Chemicals	116,833	251,218	386,108	589,160	429,849	807,789
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	178,217	181,058	1,182 073	724,938	1,067,211	610,909
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	548,894	691,491	1,527,709	2,277,439	1,914,297	2,554,161
12. Leather and Rubber	330,244	391,791	1,016 895	1,433,576	1,197,853	1 594,480
13. Paper and Stationery	138,454	176 209	534 894	611,585	520,990	6 7,117
14. Vehicles	2,822,128	1,659,639	5,765,491	9,505,666	8,914 585	8,033,054
15. Musical Instruments	21,838	34 112	89,280	105,202	86 327	126 592
16. Miscellaneous	391,822	600,783	1,776,967	1,780,462	1,527,587	2,124 600
Primage	1,736,216	2,553,015	5 720,642	7,455,613	6,227,492	8,942 264
Ships' Stores	30 497	34,242	111,093	118,633	123,676	107,079
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	205,766	64,489	187,647	374,034	340,366	250,946
<b>Total Customs</b>	<b>21,513,846</b>	<b>27,019,908</b>	<b>72,513,043</b>	<b>88,512,620</b>	<b>81,445,590</b>	<b>93,858,099</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer	8,483,823	9,110,474	31,514,469	36,282,072	33,418 664	37,323,469
Cigarette Papers	265,522	331,120	942,568	1,048,641	1,002,261	1,166 202
Coal	94 597	95 890	36 533	343,305	206 911	352 957
Matches	289 362	298 544	1,273,000	1,224 372	1,201,569	1,262,054
Petrol	730,031	892 278	2,519,973	2 716 69	2,677,700	3,064,516
Playing Cards	17,361	16 725	66 653	60,801	61,716	63,005
Spirits	1,735 704	2 348,759	7,165 513	7,168,406	6,936,417	8,147,859
Tobacco Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	5,156 303	5,583,265	19,948,196	20,606,947	20,421,584	21,421,603
Other Excise, including Licences	71,137	137,095	279,571	374,345	279,238	447,813
<b>Total Excise</b>	<b>16 843,840</b>	<b>18,814,142</b>	<b>63,746,476</b>	<b>69,825,582</b>	<b>66,206,060</b>	<b>73,249,478</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>38,357,686</b>	<b>45,834,050</b>	<b>136,259,519</b>	<b>158,338,202</b>	<b>147,651,650</b>	<b>170,107,577</b>
<b>Refunds and Drawback paid</b>	<b>1,070,736</b>	<b>1,463,139</b>	<b>3,289,151</b>	<b>4,726,687</b>	<b>3,788 922</b>	<b>5,116,138</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b>	<b>37,286,950</b>	<b>44,370,911</b>	<b>132 970,368</b>	<b>153,611,515</b>	<b>143,862,728</b>	<b>164,991,439</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE  
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1951.**

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrain Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,030	..	25	..	..	..	456	1	331	..	2	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1,186	341	14	7,001	3,054	213	222	54	29	..	6	384
3. Spirituous and alconolic liquors ..	862	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
4. Tobacco ..	3,854	2	60	..	992	..	..	..	135	..	1	7
5. Live animals ..	168	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	2	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	129	1	..	..	497	8	900	1	33	..	..	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	1,862	4	30	304	2,355	157	333	24	365	..	55	1,584
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	58,457	..	913	22	16,168	101	36	134	2	..	1,360	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	495	3,216	..	..	757	95	72	6,298	44	6,837	23	152
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	819	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	200	..	507	29	645	28	14	..	2,088	76	64	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	145,600	..	6,744	..	4	683	156	13	380	6	4,600	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	4,956	30	10	482	42	10,644	6	284	38	..	4	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	363	451	2,042	..	2	349	383	6	1	..	11	887
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	5,574	..	335	..	55	..	20	1	26	..	460	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	10,455	..	154	1	10	..	34	..	2	..	54	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	3,325	..	1	11	51	..	6	3	593	..	112	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	3,652	..	148	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	12	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	7,199	1	135	30	34	30	16	1	26	..	94	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	8,218	5	37	4	23	18	145	59	13	..	105	..
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	169	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>258,405</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>11,168</b>	<b>7,884</b>	<b>24,691</b>	<b>12,327</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>3,022</b>

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Nine Months ended March, 1951—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany (Western Zone).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.(a)
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	19	26	52	3	11	..	17	788	..	22	171	3,187
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	11	24	..	961	214	1	421	1	2	1	152	17,276
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	3	128	3	1	12	..	24	..	..	..	1	1,092
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	175	15	..	494	..	..	..	3,621	11,186
5. Live animals ..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	330
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	1	25	8	4	6	262	2	48	..	50	2	2,899
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	2	79	105	271	70	6	99	15	45	37	849	15,809
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1,726	2,250	297	24	5,703	1,223	1,745	5	3	31	1,293	94,447
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	302	18	13,234	84	5	108	3	10,432	53	3,213	48,801
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	16	135	..	31	..	9	2	..	3	666	1,736
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	18	11	..	2,622	..	5	..	95	24	591	8,166
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,109	6,054	7,671	15	1,620	7,253	1,450	150	4	1,351	23,034	211,645
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	50	149	28	1,078	53	..	..	..	..	1	299	18,743
14. Wood and wicker ..	32	75	12	80	63	143	20	447	1	3,837	952	11,372
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	536	157	21	..	278	133	25	12	..	64	244	8,043
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	138	136	343	7	230	4	175	1,106	..	4,701	580	19,911
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	340	512	275	..	158	1	119	22	..	18	13	6,594
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	68	171	269	..	315	9	30	1	..	18	636	5,512
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	9	828	796	12	221	68	166	5	..	103	962	13,496
20. Miscellaneous ..	101	424	297	63	282	25	605	28	1	146	447	11,927
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,894
Total ..	4,149	11,390	10,341	15,928	11,988	9,133	5,514	2,633	10,583	10,460	37,733	514,066

(a) Excludes outside packages, £A9,735,000.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1951.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	32,255	462	701	1,138	755	7	2,279	20	2,443	327	28	1,015
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	33,837	4,151	5,254	525	15,090	1,239	2,746	6,795	2,692	456	734	14,394
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	236	144	6	10	13	108	31	327	33	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	20	..	6	18	11	..	1	48	255	..	..	2
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	137,975	4,598	5	393	823	669	..	550	3	679	31,485	159
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	136	25	1	9	12	..	3	362	37	19	34	4
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	473	83	10	138	2	..	5	1,104	219	64	2	26
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	639	2	20	70	311	6	10	84	46	30	31	91
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	7	3	7	43	..	..	1	246	15	3	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,018	6	..	51	1	..	141	79	15	4	2,837	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	10,526	50	153	353	1,755	1	321	4,602	765	633	50	20
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	624	6	1	423	4	2	23	169	201	76	4	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	317	16	16	22	1	2	28	579	21	147	6	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	28	..	26	5	1	..	11	262	116	1	5	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	96	8	3	4	2	..	6	544	19	25	..	1
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	16	7	12	4	1	..	22	113	16	60	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	99	2	5	8	2	..	9	423	11	39	..	1
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	493	67	30	377	38	..	122	775	161	78	7	50
20. Miscellaneous ..	774	24	85	198	16	1	49	677	381	112	6	4
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>222,937</b>	<b>9,654</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>18,838</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>17,766</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>35,229</b>	<b>15,768</b>



Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Nine Months ended March, 1951.—*continued.*  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany (Western Zone).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	9	42	66	204	61	72	168	..	..	52	1,531	50,775
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	44	117	1,650	3,095	4,889	2,246	405	..	..	1,976	62	114,932
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	3	9	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	992
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	185
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	485
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	61,040	20,071	3	31,031	32,371	3,809	346	8,548	8,396	5,993	76,344	442,212
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures: plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres	9	17	..	24	1	19	..	..	..	12	229	1,120
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	..	3	42	1	46	4	..	..	..	6	84	2,908
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	12	94	1	143	13	333	..	..	..	11	13	2,747
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	21	..	4	..	..	..	..	116	..	539
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	31	36	1	36	..	35	..	4	..	174	1,749	8,548
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	11	746	99	73	23	143	5	..	..	249	2,463	25,924
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	4	2	..	3	..	..	..	17	90	2,020
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	..	..	2	21	1,408
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	600
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	..	..	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	933
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	18	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	88	448
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2	2	10	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	52	911
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	35	6	74	45	43	59	1	..	..	49	362	3,669
20. Miscellaneous ..	13	20	18	9	1,703	16	1	17	..	17	123	5,320
21. Gold and silver: bronze specie	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,440
Total ..	61,224	21,167	2,007	34,675	39,196	6,745	938	8 569	8,396	8,676	83,275	668 116

## EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 3 7.4 6 4.5	<i>s. d.</i> 3 3.7 6 3.4	<i>s. d.</i> 3 7.1 9 0.5	<i>s. d.</i> 3 10.6 11 5.1	<i>s. d.</i> 4 1.5 10 3.0	<i>s. d.</i> 4 11.2 11 0.8	<i>s. d.</i> 5 1.2 11 9.3	<i>s. d.</i> 5 8.9 15 5.6	<i>s. d.</i> 6 2.6 15 11.2	<i>s. d.</i> 6 0.0 17 0.1	<i>s. d.</i> 5 10.4 14 4.3	<i>s. d.</i> 5 11.3 12 3.8	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0.1 13 2.4
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 4 7.7 7 6.8	<i>s. d.</i> 4 8.7 8 1.0	<i>s. d.</i> 4 4.1 9 2.1	<i>s. d.</i> 5 1.3 10 3.6	<i>s. d.</i> 5 1.1 11 11.7	<i>s. d.</i> 5 7.3 13 1.0	<i>s. d.</i> 6 1.0 14 3.5	<i>s. d.</i> 6 7.4 15 10.9	<i>s. d.</i> 6 9.6 18 7.6	<i>s. d.</i> 6 6.0 20 6.7	<i>s. d.</i> 6 11.4 21 9.8	<i>s. d.</i> 7 5.4 19 0.9	<i>s. d.</i> 5 11.9 13 9.3
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 11 10.7 21 1.6	<i>s. d.</i> 14 1.9 29 9.1	<i>s. d.</i> 17 9.2 32 10.6	<i>s. d.</i> 16 8.2 42 1.1	<i>s. d.</i> 17 4.1 43 2.0	<i>s. d.</i> 11 2.4 38 0.3	<i>s. d.</i> 14 1.2 41 0.6	<i>s. d.</i> 14 0.3 38 10.7	<i>s. d.</i> 14 1.4 47 6.2	<i>s. d.</i> 13 9.8 46 10.3	<i>s. d.</i> 15 8.3 54 7.3	<i>s. d.</i> 19 0.2 51 4.8	<i>s. d.</i> 14 7.0 40 8.7
Wheat ..	bushel	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 13 4.7 17 11.5	<i>s. d.</i> 14 5.1 16 5.2	<i>s. d.</i> 14 9.3 16 8.0	<i>s. d.</i> 14 8.4 16 7.1	<i>s. d.</i> 14 11.1 18 5.9	<i>s. d.</i> 16 1.4 17 9.1	<i>s. d.</i> 16 9.5 16 9.7	<i>s. d.</i> 14 10.9 16 5.5	<i>s. d.</i> 14 1.1 17 5.1	<i>s. d.</i> 17 8.5 17 3.2	<i>s. d.</i> 18 2.5 18 10.8	<i>s. d.</i> 17 0.5 17 7.3	<i>s. d.</i> 15 10.3 17 2.8
Butter ..	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 2 8.5 3 1.9	<i>s. d.</i> 2 7.4 3 1.6	<i>s. d.</i> 2 5.0 3 1.0	<i>s. d.</i> 2 10.5 2 11.1	<i>s. d.</i> 2 10.3 3 0.1	<i>s. d.</i> 2 9.8 2 9.8	<i>s. d.</i> 3 4.1 2 8.9	<i>s. d.</i> 2 10.0 2 10.5	<i>s. d.</i> 2 11.9 2 10.4	<i>s. d.</i> 2 9.8 2 11.7	<i>s. d.</i> 3 2.0 3 1.9	<i>s. d.</i> 3 9.6 3 4.5	<i>s. d.</i> 2 9.4 2 10.9
Raisins ..	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 0 7.4 0 8.6	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.6 0 8.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.4 0 8.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 9.3 0 9.5	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.8 0 10.8	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.8 0 9.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.0 0 9.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.6 0 9.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.9 0 10.8	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.0 0 11.6	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.8 0 11.3	<i>s. d.</i> 0 7.1 1 1.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.8 0 10.2
Wine (b) ..	gal.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 10 9.3 9 2.4	<i>s. d.</i> 7 10.1 10 0.6	<i>s. d.</i> 8 4.8 8 1.8	<i>s. d.</i> 9 4.3 11 0.4	<i>s. d.</i> 7 7.9 8 9.5	<i>s. d.</i> 8 3.7 7 3.3	<i>s. d.</i> 6 6.3 10 1.9	<i>s. d.</i> 10 9.7 8 0.5	<i>s. d.</i> 8 8.4 9 6.3	<i>s. d.</i> 12 5.5 10 3.4	<i>s. d.</i> 10 2.7 9 11.7	<i>s. d.</i> 8 3.8 11 0.6	<i>s. d.</i> 8 4.2 9 4.5
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.1 0 9.5	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.4 0 9.0	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.0 0 10.3	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.1 0 10.8	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.6 0 9.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.6 0 10.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.6 1 2.3	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.4 0 10.0	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.6 0 11.7	<i>s. d.</i> 0 9.6 0 11.3	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.2 0 9.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 9.3 0 10.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8.8 0 10.1
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.4 1 1.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.2 1 2.7	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.2 1 2.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.2 1 5.7	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.1 1 4.2	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.8 1 0.2	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.8 0 11.6	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.1 0 11.4	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.8 0 11.4	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.7 1 1.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.1 1 0.7	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.7 1 4.0	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.2 1 0.6
Mutton, Frozen	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 0 5.7 0 7.5	<i>s. d.</i> 0 7.3 0 8.2	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.6 0 7.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.8 0 6.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.8 0 10.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.0 0 8.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.0 0 9.8	<i>s. d.</i> 0 5.5 0 7.0	<i>s. d.</i> 0 5.4 0 8.7	<i>s. d.</i> 0 5.6 0 9.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 5.7 0 9.3	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6.3 0 9.0	<i>s. d.</i> 0 5.8 0 8.3
Flour ..	cental	<i>£ s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 12 3 1 16 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 0 1 17 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 2 1 17 6	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 1 1 15 5	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 13 2 1 16 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 9 1 19 5	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 8 1 15 3	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 11 10 1 16 11	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 7 1 16 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 4 1 17 8	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 5 2 0 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 10 0 1 19 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 2 1 17 3
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 5 5 0 5 0 4	<i>s. d.</i> 5 12 8 5 15 6	<i>s. d.</i> 4 18 9 4 15 1	<i>s. d.</i> 4 10 1 4 15 2	<i>s. d.</i> 3 4 6 4 7 6	<i>s. d.</i> 3 19 11 4 4 8	<i>s. d.</i> 3 1 0 4 3 3	<i>s. d.</i> 4 0 5 5 16 2	<i>s. d.</i> 4 3 0 4 14 0	<i>s. d.</i> 4 9 4 5 9 10	<i>s. d.</i> 4 3 9 5 9 10	<i>s. d.</i> 5 1 3 6 6 4	<i>s. d.</i> 4 14 7 5 1 4
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 5 11 2 5 6 8	<i>s. d.</i> 6 18 10 5 6 1	<i>s. d.</i> 5 16 2 5 7 7	<i>s. d.</i> 4 18 7 7 2 4	<i>s. d.</i> 5 3 3 6 16 6	<i>s. d.</i> 5 1 1 6 9 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 4 10 7 18 11	<i>s. d.</i> 4 19 3 7 15 1	<i>s. d.</i> 4 18 9 7 16 3	<i>s. d.</i> 5 3 5 7 6 11	<i>s. d.</i> 4 15 9 8 18 9	<i>s. d.</i> 4 18 2 9 2 4	<i>s. d.</i> 5 2 6 7 6 10
Zinc Blocks ..	cwt.	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 3 10 4 5 19 6	<i>s. d.</i> 5 7 4 7 9 5	<i>s. d.</i> 4 13 4 7 15 4	<i>s. d.</i> 4 19 2 9 1 6	<i>s. d.</i> 3 3 7 8 13 0	<i>s. d.</i> 4 0 7 8 16 3	<i>s. d.</i> 4 19 5 9 11 7	<i>s. d.</i> 3 6 8 9 11 7	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0 6 8 19 1	<i>s. d.</i> 5 17 9 9 17 1	<i>s. d.</i> 4 19 5 9 5 0	<i>s. d.</i> 3 8 8 9 4 4	<i>s. d.</i> 4 6 4 8 4 9
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	<i>s. d.</i> { 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 32 8 4 37 0 4	<i>s. d.</i> 32 9 11 37 0 0	<i>s. d.</i> 29 6 8 36 19 11	<i>s. d.</i> 31 16 11 37 0 0	<i>s. d.</i> 32 11 0 36 1 8	<i>s. d.</i> 32 9 4 33 6 9	<i>s. d.</i> 32 10 2 38 15 1	<i>s. d.</i> 32 10 2 39 11 10	<i>s. d.</i> 34 18 1 39 19 7	<i>s. d.</i> 37 0 2 39 19 11	<i>s. d.</i> 37 0 2 40 0 3	<i>s. d.</i> 37 0 2 55 13 4	<i>s. d.</i> 32 6 6 37 17 9

(a) Average unit value of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

**EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH- QUANTITIES.**

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	82,769 70,761	54,251 25,263	41,390 25,719	100,608 90,427	114,844 115,241	104,104 81,573	113,654 107,069	84 882 69,328	107,009 79,367	79 530 105,979	121,454 76,875	53,158 62,532	1,057,653 910,134
Wool, Scoured, Tops. &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	11,694 12,506	12,444 12,712	9,466 10,645	11,198 15,734	15,046 12,422	13,047 8,856	15,434 10,608	13,244 7,318	16 233 11,344	11,900 9 697	20,011 9 697	13,323 7,208	163,040 127,698
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	984 750	1,381 1,103	950 787	852 572	1,101 653	1,223 707	1,241 740	1,555 1,211	1,894 776	1,273 1,298	1,351 940	1,114 726	14,919 10,563
Wheat ..	ton	{ 1949-50 1950-51	166,529 105,132	223,502 171,964	196,930 266,457	155,091 249,580	144,008 202,540	78,135 138,453	64,501 216,902	252,243 183,126	182,654 196,603	184,261 163,654	310,316 214,161	142,529 203,364	2,100,699 2,311,936
Flour ..	'000 cental	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1,232 1,426	1,167 1,340	1,638 1,332	1,820 1,729	904 1,481	1,506 629	854 1,747	998 1,361	1,509 1,111	692 1,778	1,651 1,500	1,451 2,242	15,422 17,676
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	4,015 2,199	4,844 3,242	10,064 5,173	6,527 9,972	12,579 12,123	11,184 22,300	21,489 16,536	56 851 26,178	13,985 9,048	12,089 6,764	14,827 4 072	8,998 2,489	177,452 120,096
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	5,663 21,570	16,954 3,995	10,540 938	1,042 5,078	674 694	295 1,103	97 811	125 361	17 328	5,015 7,916	14,476 9 470	9,071 8,487	63,969 60,761
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	39 158	62 69	94 91	45 135	71 186	77 78	80 74	60 46	113 108	40 115	366 107	56 65	1,103 1,232
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	24,832 25,316	26,769 18,892	36,162 20,774	12,641 14,434	13,804 14,433	10,712 3,916	4,820 2,014	5,479 17,889	7,842 3,625	3,240 6,452	12,929 17,301	23,131 13,271	182,361 158,317
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1,165 1,051	2,140 573	4,954 911	9,149 3,269	12,282 1,973	24,784 11,101	10,410 9,445	30 917 9 780	4,775 5,003	9,136 773	2,323 997	2,313 980	123,348 45,856
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	992 1,003	669 561	1,712 548	4,230 1,183	5,376 305	6,584 414	6,953 468	20,418 780	7,741 738	9,255 725	3,595 646	2,219 1,108	69,744 8,479
Tallow, Unrefined	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	37 25	34 26	34 28	37 28	16 24	19 13	19 10	50 6	31 6	12 31	33 22	26 40	348 259
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	168 131	94 157	91 272	70 214	231 173	257 36	132 88	221 63	501 48	146 272	331 221	199 469	2,441 2,144
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1 80	85 98	52 62	6 76	53 88	159 24	34 13	114 4	100 30	4 112	112 34	63 21	788 642
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1949-50 1950-51	11 10	53 56	91 56	44 44	57 47	58 51	18 34	28 49	20 22	19 9	25 9	9 6	433 393

# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

## IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in tins .. .. .	731	1,261	2,093	2,898
Other .. .. .	308	272	922	1,100
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	5	8	20	15
Preserved in tins .. .. .	15	7	36	18
Sausage Casings .. .. .	74	148	226	431
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Milk and Cream .. .. .	12	..	19	27
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	90	90	429	424
Total, Class I. .. .. .	1,235	1,786	3,745	4,973
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter .. .. .	665	795	1,459	2,018
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	1,334	923	2,483	1,892
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	399	279	965	1,085
Confectionery .. .. .	55	50	167	185
Fruits, dried .. .. .	5	17	213	287
Fruits and Vegetables preserved in liquid .. .. .	56	32	241	122
Ginger .. .. .	31	23	61	89
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared .. .. .	19	11	31	24
Unprepared .. .. .	136	42	521	258
Liquorice .. .. .	2	19	30	39
Mustard .. .. .	2	1	2	4
Nuts, edible .. .. .	340	512	1,138	1,887
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	29	28	82	114
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	14	37	101	131
Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Rape, &c. .. .. .	2	2	19	15
Spices .. .. .	226	325	629	992
Sugar and Products .. .. .	12	22	54	99
Tea .. .. .	3,927	3,886	11,828	14,183
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	183	502	670	1,358
Total, Class II. .. .. .	7,437	7,506	20,694	24,782
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. .. .	82	91	323	316
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	12	23	46	80
Gin .. .. .	15	21	59	64
Rum .. .. .	9	4	16	19
Whisky .. .. .	182	171	622	775
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters .. .. .	11	34	49	112
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling .. .. .	6	16	25	44
Other .. .. .	9	12	29	54
Total, Class III. .. .. .	326	372	1,169	1,464

**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigarettes .. .. .	1,400	2,796	4,998	7,960
Cigars .. .. .	18	38	63	119
Snuff .. .. .	1	1	1	2
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	106	118	445	360
Unmanufactured .. .. .	2,194	2,302	6,888	8,000
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	3,719	5,255	12,395	16,441
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b> .. .. .	187	134	492	464
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.</b>				
Glue Pieces and Sinews .. .. .	22	28	41	65
Gut—Imitation and Natural .. .. .	4	15	16	37
Hair and Fibres .. .. .	143	153	491	727
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	26	14	76	112
Sheep .. .. .	15	3	18	20
Other .. .. .	258	283	794	978
Silk, raw .. .. .	73	24	105	289
Wool .. .. .	510	250	1,032	1,199
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	76	119	244	361
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	1,127	889	2,817	3,788
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES : CORK AND MANUFACTURES : PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.</b>				
Copra .. .. .	403	508	1,636	1,452
Cork Manufactures .. .. .	107	72	299	314
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. .. .	1,536	5,006	4,349	11,287
Flax and Hemp .. .. .	516	876	957	2,558
Kapok .. .. .	105	160	426	581
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .. .. .	29	121	179	459
Other .. .. .	324	636	742	1,365
Grasses and Straws .. .. .	32	30	119	101
Gums and Resins .. .. .	343	533	868	1,491
Plastic Materials .. .. .	510	815	1,810	2,923
Seeds—				
Gardening, Horticultural .. .. .	119	65	488	495
Linseed .. .. .	426	..	1,318	1,001
Other .. .. .	19	4	96	67
Tanning Substances .. .. .	117	171	355	559
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	41	60	134	213
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	4,627	9,057	13,776	24,866



**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.</b>				
<b>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</b>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Fodder .. ..	..	179	171	387
Corn and Flour .. ..	1,566	2,352	9,845	9,662
Woolpacks .. ..	433	1,041	2,943	2,797
Other .. ..	9	9	47	68
Cordage and Twines .. ..	64	321	379	749
Sewing and Other Cottons .. ..	413	682	1,618	1,880
Yarns—				
Cotton .. ..	481	1,668	1,928	4,540
Rayon and Silk .. ..	1,097	2,221	3,609	7,591
Wool .. ..	72	72	477	276
Other .. ..	104	211	259	597
Total, Class VIII. (a) .. ..	4,239	8,756	21,276	28,547
<b>(b) Textiles—</b>				
Blankets and Blanketing .. ..	174	163	695	668
Carpets, Linoleums, &c. .. ..	3,302	4,400	10,425	14,462
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c. ..	57	125	140	385
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c. ..	186	406	1,135	1,527
Piecegoods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	299	832	1,313	2,286
Cotton and Linen .. ..	6,532	14,868	26,391	39,777
Hessian and Other Jute .. ..	419	1,060	1,804	3,430
Silk, including Rayon .. ..	3,913	5,795	14, 08	20,244
Velvets, Velvetens, &c. .. ..	358	939	1,187	3,023
Woollens .. ..	699	936	4,897	3,789
Other .. ..	565	1,031	2,271	3,172
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	90	175	364	649
Rugs and Rugging .. ..	59	99	180	281
Towels and Towelling .. ..	381	465	2,206	1,454
Other Textiles .. ..	102	276	484	801
Total, Class VIII. (b) .. ..	17,136	31,570	68,100	95,948
<b>(c) Apparel—</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted .. ..	128	247	833	919
Other than Knitted .. ..	99	159	584	738
Boots and Shoes .. ..	261	447	971	1,850
Buttons .. ..	58	85	205	295
Furs and Other Skins .. ..	15	14	69	155
Gloves .. ..	169	321	625	990
Hats and Caps .. ..	149	287	521	913
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing ..	254	479	1,146	1,663
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. ..	60	100	248	301
Socks and Stockings .. ..	267	445	1,828	1,503
Trimmings and Ornaments .. ..	639	946	2,572	3,489
Umbrellas and Sunshades .. ..	51	72	147	289
Other Apparel and Attire .. ..	173	185	636	960
Total, Class VIII. (c) .. ..	2,323	3,787	10,385	14,065
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	23,698	44,113	99,761	138,560

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. ..	110	234	390	793
Oils—				
Kerosene .. .. .	1,488	1,710	4,540	5,919
Linseed .. .. .	520	648	990	1,461
Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..	1,249	1,125	4,611	4,370
Olive .. .. .	47	152	126	352
Petroleum .. .. .	8,835	12,146	28,945	39,963
Residual and Solar .. ..	3,158	4,346	11,287	14,490
Turpentine and Substitutes ..	153	234	573	761
Other.. .. .	259	428	920	1,715
Total, Class IX. .. ..	15,819	21,023	52,382	69,824
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours .. .. .	491	691	1,775	2,378
Varnishes, Stains, &c. .. ..	12	27	37	76
Total, Class X. .. ..	503	718	1,812	2,454
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Asbestos .. .. .	220	445	939	1,713
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch .. ..	66	133	250	452
Coal .. .. .	392	26	1,708	1,886
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural) .. .. .	141	157	510	412
Other.. .. .	6	13	34	56
Sulphur .. .. .	992	427	2,500	3,477
Other Minerals, &c. .. ..	137	342	632	1,713
Total, Class XI. .. ..	1,954	1,543	6,573	9,709
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Alloys .. .. .	98	127	610	421
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c. ..	381	795	1,751	2,213
Baths and Sinks .. .. .	216	215	661	949
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	141	383	450	1,227
Copper and Copper Base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots .. .. .	20	1,758	2,643	4,219
Rods, Bars .. .. .	319	829	1,250	3,338
Wire and Cable .. .. .	551	271	2,077	1,427
Other .. .. .	116	164	311	494
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	276	387	676	1,109
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c. ..	1,825	1,805	7,493	7,196
Beams, &c. .. .. .	754	848	1,450	2,984
Pig and Scrap, &c. .. ..	22	18	47	404
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings ..	760	603	1,904	3,039
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated .. .. .	579	2,885	1,685	7,718
Flat .. .. .	254	702	1,208	2,322
Plain .. .. .	1,697	2,201	4,666	8,135
Tinned .. .. .	1,665	3,481	7,304	11,719
Wire .. .. .	1,347	2,011	4,469	7,120

**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.—continued.</b>				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Kitchenware .. ..	29	117	131	413
Lamps and Lampware .. ..	204	259	698	858
Leaf and Foil .. ..	165	191	472	721
Meters and Parts .. ..	221	239	700	929
Nails .. ..	164	128	553	703
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks .. ..	246	252	797	925
Platedware and Cutlery .. ..	547	677	1,787	2,336
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	821	292	1,581	1,683
Tools of Trade .. ..	772	917	3,018	3,574
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. ..	358	456	1,652	1,599
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. ..	180	200	664	913
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .. ..	751	691	2,999	2,661
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts .. ..	6,435	3,003	18,839	15,521
Chassis and Parts .. ..	17,469	13,756	54,297	58,556
Other and Parts .. ..	725	1,406	2,414	6,728
Other Metals and Manufactures .. ..	1,491	3,711	6,159	11,446
Total, Class XII. (a) .. ..	41,599	45,778	137,416	175,600
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators .. ..	182	127	529	544
Cable and Wire, covered .. ..	1,316	1,053	5,802	4,557
Communication Equipment, including				
Radio .. ..	2,334	1,157	6,784	7,413
Dynamo Electric Machines .. ..	1,282	1,432	4,851	5,164
Lamps, Filament .. ..	177	222	642	861
Protective Equipment .. ..	119	123	562	609
Regulating, Starting and Controlling				
Apparatus .. ..	674	826	2,118	3,537
Transformers and Rectifiers .. ..	309	669	874	2,010
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i. .. ..	641	880	2,298	3,225
Total, Class XII. (b) .. ..	7,034	6,489	24,460	27,920
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery—</i>				
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Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. .. ..	367	1,079	1,583	2,814
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery .. ..	296	265	889	918
Dairying .. ..	88	224	493	642
Household Machines (except Sewing)—				
Vacuum Cleaners .. ..	292	329	769	1,069
Other .. ..	564	946	1,549	2,816
Metal-working .. ..	1,170	1,273	4,016	5,298
Mining .. ..	1,371	1,379	5,054	5,782
Motive-power (excluding Electric) .. ..	7,958	12,324	27,265	38,174
Office and Accounting .. ..	847	1,028	2,630	3,878
Printing .. ..	513	468	2,072	2,478
Refrigerating Appliances .. ..	352	387	1,751	1,884
Sewing .. ..	635	954	1,991	3,015
Sheep-shearing .. ..	21	22	92	105
Textile-working and Appliances .. ..	900	661	3,479	2,713
Weighing .. ..	53	67	172	288
Roller and Ball Bearings .. ..	441	564	1,873	1,771
Other Machines and Machinery .. ..	2,471	3,881	9,790	12,598
Total, Class XII. (c) .. ..	18,339	25,851	65,468	86,243
Total, Class XII. .. ..	66,972	78,118	227,344	289,763

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated..	1,621	9,572	4,432	22,707
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread .. ..	117	279	453	838
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other	1,538	1,324	5,227	5,074
Other .. .. .	163	283	570	1,001
Total, Class XIII. (a) .. ..	3,439	11,458	10,682	29,620
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather .. .. .	94	112	262	411
Leather Manufactures .. ..	100	82	315	364
Total, Class XIII. (b) .. ..	194	194	577	775
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	3,633	11,652	11,259	30,395
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture .. .. .	45	100	176	293
Plywood .. .. .	75	191	498	505
Other.. .. .	182	164	556	742
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	620	921	1,826	3,871
Undressed .. .. .	1,255	2,979	5,601	10,178
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane .. ..	51	69	165	207
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	2,228	4,424	8,822	15,796
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Abrasives (Synthetic) .. .. .	84	281	520	939
Cement .. .. .	212	350	731	673
Crockery and Other Householdware ..	950	732	3,415	3,507
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	857	1,134	3,083	4,012
Porcelain for Electrical purposes ..	77	94	298	370
Tiles .. .. .	90	298	365	830
Other Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	287	171	662	772
Total, Class XV. .. ..	2,557	3,060	9,074	11,103
<b>CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Miliboards and other Boards.. ..	274	902	1,162	2,488
Paper—				
Printing .. .. .	1,994	3,478	7,220	9,811
Wrapping .. .. .	279	1,427	982	3,481
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	191	912	630	1,938
Other Paper .. .. .	669	1,381	1,928	3,784
Parchment .. .. .	41	95	133	276
Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .	241	839	1,256	2,374
Total, Class XVI. (a) .. ..	3,689	9,034	13,311	24,152

**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, ETC.—continued.</b>				
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	710	817	2,855	3,240
Catalogues, Price Lists, &c. ..	53	72	231	300
Pens and Pencils ..	280	345	1,299	1,219
Other Stationery ..	268	424	1,187	1,692
Total, Class XVI. (b) ..	1,311	1,658	5,572	6,451
Total, Class XVI. ..	5,000	10,692	18,883	30,603
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.</b>				
Articles for Games ..	91	145	334	507
Fancy Goods—				
Toys ..	328	551	1,278	2,052
Other ..	282	337	1,112	1,471
Jewellery ..	155	228	585	874
Precious Stones, Unset ..	230	360	947	1,449
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	660	706	2,258	2,568
Total, Class XVII. ..	1,746	2,327	6,514	8,921
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.</b>				
Cameras and Photographic Goods ..	193	241	1,143	1,055
Films for Cinematographs ..	295	295	1,059	1,079
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological ..	175	238	770	993
Surgical and Dental ..	372	689	1,390	2,228
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	170	197	496	765
Other Instruments, &c. ..	352	385	1,231	1,437
Total, Class XVIII. ..	1,557	2,045	6,089	7,557
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.</b>				
Acids ..	87	166	329	543
Argol ..	11	32	47	107
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Cream of Tartar ..	1	..	17	2
Proprietary Medicines ..	445	985	1,414	2,753
Other ..	229	582	765	1,713
Dyes ..	163	325	763	1,062
Fertilizers ..	825	711	3,785	3,796
Flavouring and Perfume Materials ..	18	31	61	186
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c. ..	31	65	101	192
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituos) ..	126	240	321	719
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	103	208	384	628
Salt ..	31	41	92	149
Salts of Acids—				
Boron ..	36	30	116	90
Calcium ..	51	49	159	207
Copper ..	24	20	93	117
Magnesium ..	10	15	41	63
Potassium ..	22	25	87	124



Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND</b>				
<b>CHEMICALS—continued.</b>				
<b>Salts of Acids—continued.</b>				
<b>Sodium—</b>				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) .. ..	44	166	118	627
Cyanide .. ..	54	81	198	225
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. ..	4	40	101	64
Other .. ..	55	91	239	363
Zinc .. ..	4	5	28	34
Other.. ..	80	130	270	499
Soap .. ..	30	71	93	206
<b>Spirituous Preparations—</b>				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, &c. .. ..	7	12	26	41
Other.. ..	32	105	101	405
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	639	981	2,342	3,788
<b>Total, Class XIX.</b> .. ..	<b>3,162</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>18,703</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art .. ..	67	92	234	288
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	615	877	1,845	2,413
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c. .. ..	77	138	199	387
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. .. ..	167	153	596	922
Brushware .. ..	70	111	289	416
Goods imported per Parcel Post .. ..	61	57	212	236
<b>Musical Instruments—</b>				
Pianos and Player Pianos .. ..	90	109	358	392
Piano and Player Piano Parts .. ..	6	4	25	19
Other and Parts .. ..	92	134	303	497
Outside Packages .. ..	3,133	3,630	10,871	13,365
Packings for Engines, &c. .. ..	138	212	553	658
Passengers' Effects .. ..	498	1,080	1,995	3,294
Prefabricated Buildings .. ..	829	3,234	1,532	7,659
Vessels (Ships) .. ..	317	14	684	539
Wall and Ceiling Parts and Decorations .. ..	12	14	233	63
All Other Articles .. ..	132	184	503	557
<b>Total, Class XX.</b> .. ..	<b>6,304</b>	<b>10,043</b>	<b>20,432</b>	<b>31,705</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in Matte .. ..	314	591	1,923	2,458
Silver, including Silver in Matte .. ..	4	7	22	34
<b>Total, Class XXI.</b> .. ..	<b>318</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>2,492</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>Importing States—</b>				
New South Wales .. ..	61,611	92,951	214,617	304,686
Victoria.. ..	52,749	79,310	184,257	263,015
Queensland .. ..	14,041	19,881	48,900	67,342
South Australia .. ..	12,414	14,735	45,755	55,902
Western Australia .. ..	9,950	10,693	34,422	40,262
Tasmania .. ..	3,066	2,681	9,352	12,516
Northern Territory .. ..	278	311	766	640
<b>Total</b> { Merchandise .. ..	<b>153,791</b>	<b>219,964</b>	<b>536,124</b>	<b>741,871</b>
{ Bullion and Specie .. ..	<b>318</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>2,492</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. ..	<b>154,109</b>	<b>220,562</b>	<b>538,069</b>	<b>744,363</b>

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—continued.

## EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	5,252	2,066	24,670	17,442
Cheese .. .. .	1,112	935	4,145	3,873
Eggs .. .. .	170	179	5,021	3,938
Fish .. .. .	146	328	424	930
Gelatine, edible .. .. .	22	44	133	171
Ghee .. .. .	346	169	741	453
Honey .. .. .	136	162	814	293
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	397	435	1,343	1,457
Margarine .. .. .	282	164	673	306
Meat—				
Bacon and Hams .. .. .	123	189	738	838
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	84	126	389	458
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal .. .. .	1,562	1,591	6,705	6,662
Lamb .. .. .	658	138	5,758	2,401
Mutton .. .. .	357	96	1,695	293
Pork .. .. .	437	240	1,068	1,038
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	210	1,929	3,952	2,698
Preserved in tins .. .. .	2,519	3,237	8,131	10,450
Sausage Casings .. .. .	334	377	1,196	1,171
Other .. .. .	1,206	1,446	4,614	4,459
Milk and Cream .. .. .	1,556	1,734	6,709	6,596
Soups .. .. .	81	73	715	482
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	25	47	249	169
Total, Class I. .. .. .	17,015	15,705	79,883	66,578
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN :</b>				
<b>NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, &c. .. .. .	30	23	120	140
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings .. .. .	539	114	2,878	882
Confectionery .. .. .	98	217	404	719
Fodders .. .. .	113	120	373	416
Fruit Juices and Syrups .. .. .	224	374	998	981
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	244	594	409	717
Raisins .. .. .	811	1,292	1,819	2,586
Other .. .. .	174	304	661	1,387
Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	2,047	2,792	2,438	3,395
Citrus .. .. .	138	35	650	762
Other .. .. .	585	1,302	846	1,581
Preserved in liquid .. .. .	1,639	1,799	4,018	4,975
Pulped .. .. .	222	216	566	510
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods .. .. .	116	183	1,027	660
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	6,284	10,748	26,333	32,943
Rice .. .. .	328	331	1,181	1,526
Other .. .. .	120	294	717	705
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	2,997	3,151	6,433	9,069
Oats .. .. .	1,431	2,054	2,393	3,536
Wheat .. .. .	20,923	19,137	62,173	74,378
Other .. .. .	484	996	1,532	3,312
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	361	775	2,473	1,878
Nuts, edible .. .. .	33	22	147	64
Pickles, Sauces, &c. .. .. .	20	69	150	153

**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.**  
(£A'000 l.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.</b>				
Sugar .. .. .	1,997	1,004	14,221	14,841
Tea .. .. .	58	73	190	250
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped .. .. .	113	219	1,256	477
Other .. .. .	215	125	650	377
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	168	242	890	759
Total, Class II. .. .. .	42,512	48,605	137,946	163,979
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c. .. .. .	11	12	40	46
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	106	128	416	604
Wine .. .. .	136	153	516	637
Total, Class III. .. .. .	253	293	972	1,287
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. .. .	8	13	125	57
Tobacco .. .. .	60	53	183	194
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	68	66	308	251
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	18	25	40	70
Horses .. .. .	67	30	173	152
Sheep .. .. .	93	78	245	343
Other Live Animals .. .. .	24	16	61	74
Total, Class V. .. .. .	202	149	519	639
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD- STUFFS.</b>				
Hides and Skins—				
Cattle, Calf and Horse .. .. .	337	298	1,493	1,597
Fox .. .. .	2	6	7	14
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .. .	33	35	193	323
Opossum .. .. .	8	..	44	6
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	306	564	1,640	2,998
Sheep .. .. .	3,369	7,913	11,703	22,157
Other .. .. .	19	84	72	243
Pearlshell .. .. .	161	14	625	486
Trochus Shell .. .. .	34	261	88	411
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	76,713	183,892	265,037	550,787
Scoured and Washed, Tops, Noils and Waste	15,907	28,074	48,109	84,726
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	83	156	306	518
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	96,972	221,297	329,317	664,266
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES ; CORK AND MANUFACTURES ; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.</b>				
Fibres .. .. .	28	99	112	382
Plastic Materials .. .. .	29	27	148	228
Seeds .. .. .	192	141	418	391
Tanning Substances .. .. .	49	81	240	334
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	42	59	158	207
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	340	407	1,076	1,542

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL.</b>				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Yarns—				
Woollen .. .. .	111	169	423	832
Other .. .. .	60	76	195	298
Other Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	47	42	170	226
Total, Class VIII. (a) .. .. .	218	287	788	1,356
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing .. .. .	25	6	102	81
Piecegoods—				
Cotton .. .. .	168	63	301	525
Woollen .. .. .	77	165	555	487
Other .. .. .	105	58	298	423
Other Textiles .. .. .	81	52	226	270
Total, Class VIII. (b) .. .. .	456	344	1,482	1,786
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	34	40	138	110
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c. .. .. .	51	55	218	175
Underwear and Sleeping Attire .. .. .	25	30	83	100
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	68	42	418	205
Total, Class VIII. (c) .. .. .	178	167	857	590
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	852	798	3,127	3,732
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats .. .. .	121	181	366	404
Fatty Acids .. .. .	80	204	183	602
Other .. .. .	40	177	171	351
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale Oils .. .. .	118	136	431	663
Other .. .. .	85	161	294	696
Tallow, unrefined .. .. .	412	515	1,868	1,411
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	856	1,374	3,313	4,127
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES.</b>				
	123	246	510	786
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Coal .. .. .	41	78	207	243
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead .. .. .	437	1,546	1,409	3,066
Titanium and Zirconium .. .. .	145	353	435	936
Tungsten .. .. .	83	594	379	1,359
Zinc .. .. .	1,360	1,604	3,071	6,203
Other .. .. .	169	191	661	999
Other Stones and Minerals .. .. .	43	63	128	194
Total, Class XI. .. .. .	2,278	4,429	6,290	13,000

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware ..	42	45	181	199
Cadmium .. .. .	43	133	278	394
Hand Tools, non-powered .. ..	85	94	393	403
Iron and Steel .. .. .	380	134	1,536	1,429
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-Lead Bullion ..	1,718	920	4,396	4,809
Pig .. .. .	3,315	8,191	12,521	15,681
Other .. .. .	25	31	75	66
Metal Scrap .. .. .	18	54	83	191
Platinum .. .. .	1	1	4	4
Tin Ingots .. .. .	1	..	2	..
Vehicles and Parts .. .. .	418	188	1,403	1,031
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, Ingots, &c. ..	954	1,678	3,690	5,864
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	410	367	1,487	1,970
Total, Class XII. (a) .. .. .	7,410	11,836	26,049	32,041
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Communication Equipment .. ..	90	72	424	314
Other Electrical Appliances .. ..	237	296	890	1,169
Total, Class XII. (b) .. .. .	327	368	1,314	1,483
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery—</i>				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. ..	192	167	682	631
Motive Power Machinery .. ..	328	498	1,332	1,998
Refrigerating Appliances .. ..	78	85	343	430
Other Machines and Machinery ..	690	572	2,492	2,966
Total, Class XII. (c) .. .. .	1,288	1,322	4,849	6,025
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	9,025	13,526	32,212	39,549
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..				
	66	71	209	268
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Hide—				
Sole .. .. .	237	301	804	944
Other .. .. .	240	328	697	1,039
Sheep and Lamb .. .. .	60	150	207	421
Other .. .. .	44	58	147	172
Leather Manufactures .. .. .	30	25	82	113
Total, Class XIII. (b) .. .. .	611	862	1,937	2,689
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	677	933	2,146	2,957
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	553	248	2,003	1,439
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	65	58	225	275
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	618	306	2,228	1,714
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE</b> .. .. .				
	158	172	550	777



**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1950.	1951.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board .. ..	31	47	150	190
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	242	177	834	968
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	273	224	984	1,158
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c. ..	18	22	92	95
Sporting Goods .. ..	38	69	128	211
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	45	60	163	294
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	101	151	383	600
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. .. ..	55	83	274	340
Photographic Goods and Materials .. ..	90	52	351	333
Talking Machines, &c. .. ..	26	11	94	88
Other Instruments, &c. .. ..	119	91	411	388
Total, Class XVIII. .. ..	290	237	1,130	1,149
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.</b>				
Acids .. ..	58	72	157	215
Fertilizers .. ..	18	16	31	61
Medicines .. ..	307	507	1,007	1,558
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus .. ..	41	185	147	469
Other .. ..	147	8	209	47
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soaps ..	113	231	349	579
Salts of Acids .. ..	46	75	188	424
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	279	470	967	1,902
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	1,009	1,564	3,055	5,255
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	519	1,696	2,455	4,647
Goods exported per Parcel Post .. ..	188	191	1,045	722
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects ..	215	215	726	758
Vessels transferred abroad .. ..	36	16	106	145
All other Articles .. ..	353	448	1,372	1,628
Total, Class XX. .. ..	1,311	2,566	5,704	7,900
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold .. ..	1	..	2	..
Silver .. ..	629	1,260	2,042	2,700
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	630	1,260	2,044	2,700
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. ..	57,798	97,312	216,591	326,617
Victoria .. ..	51,314	92,755	166,197	266,141
Queensland .. ..	30,034	51,212	98,703	159,929
South Australia .. ..	18,206	36,887	63,932	108,157
Western Australia .. ..	12,506	27,798	53,295	98,860
Tasmania .. ..	5,700	8,344	14,968	24,234
Northern Territory .. ..	5	..	11	8
Total { Australian Produce .. ..	174,181	312,309	608,462	977,643
{ Other Produce .. ..	1,382	1,999	5,235	6,303
Total { Merchandise .. ..	174,934	313,048	611,653	981,246
{ Bullion and Specie .. ..	629	1,260	2,044	2,700
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	175,563	314,308	613,697	983,946
Value of Australian Gold Production .. ..	3,523	3,566	13,407	13,506

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN  
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

## QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39	..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1946-47	..	133,642	53,555	6,649	180,339	164,303	18,705
1947-48	..	184,773	50,945	5,484	237,150	122,483	3,728
1948-49	..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949-50	..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51	..	120,096	44,849	5,511	158,317	54,335	12,423

## VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39	..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1946-47	..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48	..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948-49	..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949-50	..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51	..	17,442	3,873	838	6,632	2,694	1,038

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

## QUANTITY.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1946-47..	91,514	4,189	71,689	326,134	1,530,196	1,019,450	190,825
1947-48..	92,803	3,956	84,797	1,611,809	1,568,741	774,223	163,575
1948-49..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949-50..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51..	76,950	24,795	97,820	2,311,936	1,767,641	910,134	127,698

## VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1946-47..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948-49..	3,110	338	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949-50..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51..	3,303	1,387	4,975	74,378	32,943	550,393	84,686

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN  
ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

Country to which Exported.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
	1949-50.		1950-51.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	156,225	21,155	96,850	13,458	40,248	2,971	31,741	2,446
Ceylon ..	1,570	243	1,894	302	408	42	466	57
Cyprus ..	282	48	241	46	93	12	185	23
Guiana (British) ..	999	170	799	141	324	33	82	10
Hong Kong ..	1,894	298	1,883	307	481	49	382	39
India ..	641	108	811	143	647	79	436	54
Malaya, Federation of ..	1,285	244	830	159	438	53	793	51
Malta ..	779	118	698	110	436	41	538	55
Mauritius ..	461	91	307	52	163	20	191	23
Rhodesia, Southern ..	414	58	224	34	64	7	395	44
Singapore ..	2,187	360	2,324	389	1,109	122	630	64
West Africa (British) ..	384	65	728	135	259	28	419	51
West Indies (British) ..	3,227	492	2,079	339	1,969	190	1,654	183
Other British Countries	2,253	370	3,247	538	843	95	1,178	141
Belgian Dependencies—								
Belgian Congo ..	381	65	121	28	40	5	53	7
Burma ..	325	60	601	112				
Egypt ..	1,026	159	1,893	315	1,937	184	2,416	238
New Caledonia ..	215	34	291	49	72	8	120	15
Philippines Republic ..	461	81	417	71	546	63	304	38
Other Foreign Countries	2,443	451	3,858	714	1,327	143	2,866	334
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	11,633	1,567	6,218	1,001	1,417	147	1,067	137
Victoria ..	79,880	11,224	50,462	7,437	30,759	2,493	29,189	2,530
Queensland ..	72,693	10,234	55,546	7,915	6,109	530	5,586	511
South Australia ..	4,965	684	3,425	469	13,107	974	9,004	695
Western Australia ..	3,088	415	915	120	12	1	3	..
Tasmania ..	5,193	546	3,530	500	..	..	..	..
Total ..	177,452	24,670	120,096	17,442	51,404	4,145	44,849	3,873

Country to which Exported.	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled.			
	1949-50.		1950-51.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	17	3	59	6	136,923	4,699	113,409	4,310
Ceylon ..	258	34	255	38	449	21	555	32
Hong Kong ..	1,107	149	965	149	8,406	298	8,577	316
Malta ..	43	5	100	16	5,740	206	2,746	120
Singapore ..	1,428	175	1,635	218	9,426	374	10,463	523
West Indies ..	1,016	143	774	128	5,018	279	5,576	311
Other British Countries	574	83	766	123	6,409	356	7,862	483
Egypt ..	671	85	576	91	8,581	373	7,074	361
Other Foreign Countries	478	61	381	69	1,409	99	2,055	206
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	1,618	224	1,488	224	4,582	211	2,495	202
Victoria ..	700	85	497	74	2,217	90	2,119	135
Queensland ..	2,111	293	2,084	341	155,983	5,794	136,683	5,712
South Australia ..	305	40	322	52	578	20	57	3
Western Australia ..	858	96	1,120	147	19,001	590	16,963	610
Total ..	5,592	738	5,511	838	182,361	6,705	158,317	6,662

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to which Exported.	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK.			
	1949-50.		1950-51.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	179,221	6,839	38,171	1,690	11,735	795	9,192	725
Bermuda ..	870	63	814	68	219	31	266	38
Canada ..	..	..	2,292	162	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	448	25	677	39	11	1	62	6
Hong Kong ..	1,275	46	1,283	52	540	34	340	23
Malaya ..	37	2	756	41	..	..	22	2
Singapore ..	3,410	149	3,023	144	752	60	745	72
Other British Countries ..	3,136	145	2,772	164	721	61	833	79
Egypt ..	4,061	151	1,535	84	972	84	839	76
United States of America ..	15	1	2,154	182	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	619	32	958	68	25	2	124	17
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	32,448	1,251	6,156	296	951	88	1,178	123
Victoria ..	130,459	4,910	34,052	1,708	2,067	169	1,401	136
Queensland ..	424	15	133	8	11,161	744	8,972	697
South Australia ..	24,306	1,026	11,666	565	420	36	243	25
Western Australia ..	5,130	235	1,961	102	325	26	587	52
Tasmania ..	325	16	367	15	51	5	42	5
Total ..	193,092	7,453	54,335	2,694	14,975	1,068	12,423	1,038

Country to which Exported.	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).			
	1949-50.		1950-51.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	7,024	166	10,159	422	15,148	395	16,743	723
Canada ..	6,589	174	2,934	161	39,286	1,086	33,105	1,375
New Zealand ..	1,527	42	1,602	58	7,509	254	6,711	256
Singapore ..	130	5	193	10	141	6	243	14
Other British Countries ..	415	17	368	20	1,152	49	995	53
Sweden ..	..	..	7	1	448	15	857	39
Other Foreign Countries ..	121	5	936	45	285	13	2,097	126
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	4	..	99	7	62	4	91	5
Victoria ..	7,888	191	3,986	159	57,330	1,584	51,007	2,098
Queensland ..	1	..	5	..	3	..	4	1
South Australia ..	6,335	175	10,334	464	6,574	230	9,649	482
Western Australia ..	1,577	43	1,775	87	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	15,806	409	16,199	717	63,969	1,818	60,751	2,586

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to which Exported.	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
	1949-50.		1950-51.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	3,062	184	22,217	1,175	50,822	1,697	47,514	2,219
Canada ..	..	..	119	8	15,475	743	12,273	754
New Zealand ..	3,695	297	1,651	134	11,268	505	7,973	372
Singapore ..	102	8	60	3	1,551	55	2,362	119
Other British Countries	410	30	579	51	9,923	424	13,982	709
Egypt ..	142	8	37	4	2,345	99	3,659	178
Other Foreign Countries	914	70	132	12	9,783	495	10,052	564
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	2,717	173	12,593	636	15,194	568	12,998	691
Victoria ..	2,157	152	5,675	380	59,573	2,066	56,537	2,607
Queensland ..	27	2	18	1	21,101	1,152	23,188	1,458
South Australia ..	2,232	182	6,231	353	3,024	136	2,497	120
Western Australia ..	286	19	..	..	456	16	146	2
Tasmania ..	906	69	278	17	1,819	80	2,454	97
Total ..	8,325	597	24,795	1,387	101,167	4,018	97,820	4,975

Country to which Exported.	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
	1949-50.		1950-51.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
	tons.	£A'000 f.o.b.	tons.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	252,734	6,216	527,535	15,416	70,471	1,098	225,906	4,110
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	14,527	225	24,068	502
Borneo ..	..	..	..	..	11,433	188	20,938	320
Ceylon ..	197	7	195	8	262,666	4,538	381,349	6,938
Cyprus ..	20,702	611	34,175	1,299	2,274	39	2,374	51
Hong Kong ..	94	4	171	6	181,399	2,625	42,443	956
India ..	944,295	26,516	448,436	14,144	376,717	6,572	109,273	1,938
Ireland, Republic of ..	8,596	207	50,805	1,514	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	3,121	115	17,691	464	155,661	2,591	158,872	3,043
Mauritius ..	2	..	7	..	66,409	1,117	44,336	790
New Zealand ..	154,182	4,529	130,252	4,154	196	9	15,087	291
Pacific Island—Fiji ..	13	1	20	1	19,165	354	21,643	357
Rhodesia, Southern ..	19,074	649	27,699	1,004	..	..	53	1
Singapore ..	2,235	87	11,049	348	42,692	752	116,886	2,328
South Africa, Union of ..	60,062	1,179	11,520	386	523	10	3,192	46
Sudan, Anglo—Egyptian ..	..	..	..	..	30,429	512	33,419	620
Other British Countries ..	11,212	328	5,480	190	17,850	327	27,520	509
Arabia ..	1,239	43	4,934	173	27,356	505	29,040	548
China ..	2,030	78	3,278	121	13,724	312	1,413	39
Egypt ..	174,405	5,634	457,367	15,494	107,520	2,035	242,002	4,337
French Dependencies ..	13	5	119	5	12,221	241	24,451	499
Indonesia, Republic of ..	..	..	5	..	8,943	163	126,663	2,462
Italy ..	8,712	348	206,455	7,320	10,191	170	404	8
Japan ..	184,415	7,106	74,940	2,712	37,298	632	325	4
Netherlands ..	35,867	1,081	47,845	1,276	5,869	113	32,499	586
Norway ..	13,489	412	26,678	804	..	..	..	..
Persia ..	27,391	918	19,818	642	476	8	226	5
Peru ..	25,349	816	75,964	2,577	19,523	393	..	..
Portuguese Possessions ..	9,705	318	1,019	34	7,777	151	7,570	142
Siam ..	219	8	11	..	24,136	371	17,394	365
Sweden ..	27,567	829	35,939	1,093	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	113,689	4,128	92,529	3,193	14,742	282	58,295	1,148
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	750,090	22,230	352,796	11,325	536,072	9,367	717,607	13,330
Victoria ..	451,615	13,278	719,025	22,508	582,539	9,535	466,560	8,678
Queensland ..	59,111	1,710	31,592	1,026	9,172	155	7,090	119
South Australia ..	263,994	8,218	407,073	13,681	184,037	3,121	257,634	4,930
Western Australia ..	575,889	16,687	801,450	25,838	230,398	4,155	318,750	5,886
Total ..	2,100,699	62,173	2,311,936	74,378	1,542,218	26,333	1,767,641	32,943



Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported  
to Various Countries—continued.

Country to which Exported.	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED, NOILS AND WASTE. (a)			
	1949-50.		1950-51.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	379,804	94,638	275,193	165,581	69,322	20,208	43,664	27,801
Canada ..	4,675	1,356	3,801	2,889	10,990	3,122	7,997	6,060
Hong Kong ..	..	..	38	41	138	51	259	230
India ..	588	160	1,383	983	423	117	854	671
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,186	312	1,172	755	155	68	49	25
New Zealand ..	853	269	555	309	230	34	96	32
Union of South Africa ..	227	43	1,786	1,108	365	100	241	136
Other British Countries ..	123	42	82	19	31	6	12	5
Austria ..	2,712	765	871	560	71	35	36	37
Belgium ..	120,913	21,135	93,187	39,103	10,536	2,683	5,678	3,128
Brazil ..	375	121	1,141	741	..	..	..	..
Chile ..	140	43	586	405	355	194	32	39
China ..	20	5	..	..	143	66	349	333
Czechoslovakia ..	8,265	2,875	4,499	3,708	365	106	..	..
Denmark ..	816	264	482	290	4,753	1,437	2,949	1,732
Egypt ..	99	23	149	89	236	113	88	59
France ..	142,528	31,740	131,719	72,086	11,630	3,111	7,059	4,568
Germany ..	53,338	13,670	37,313	21,763	5,471	1,833	3,170	2,129
Greece ..	146	43	232	126	2,258	798	1,746	853
Hungary ..	6	1	602	390	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	66,632	15,647	63,574	36,316	7,389	1,905	7,968	3,846
Japan ..	55,391	13,600	69,529	44,962	1,250	414	8,783	6,309
Lebanon ..	478	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico ..	5,748	1,630	5,593	3,284	47	26	108	67
Netherlands ..	9,969	2,938	5,182	3,230	5,057	1,517	2,894	2,000
Norway ..	281	93	20	6	1,320	401	549	357
Poland ..	36,811	12,423	22,507	14,735	196	57	87	17
Portugal ..	345	114	334	205	96	37	5	3
Rumania ..	10	1	653	444	..	..	..	..
Soviet Union—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baltic and Northern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ports ..	12,821	4,233	837	541	79	46	..	..
Black Sea Ports ..	20,611	6,878	10,071	6,475	53	28	..	..
Pacific Coast Ports ..	..	..	2,708	1,375	..	..	10	5
Spain ..	1,751	392	344	132	102	41	54	24
Sweden ..	2,891	936	9,376	6,190	6,046	1,869	3,465	2,044
Switzerland ..	4,300	1,054	3,067	1,655	1,284	407	665	556
Turkey ..	1,563	608	3,310	2,525	1,046	378	399	220
United States of America ..	116,743	35,283	154,952	115,140	16,700	4,685	24,905	18,094
Yugoslavia ..	4,127	1,548	3,211	2,189	5	1	72	63
Other Foreign Countries ..	357	69	75	43	895	325	813	640
States of Final Ship- ment—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	498,276	116,326	361,411	212,329	57,030	15,781	45,314	28,682
Victoria ..	228,963	65,603	220,932	144,661	46,382	13,165	37,175	23,477
Queensland ..	156,355	40,875	155,091	91,883	17,131	5,766	14,081	11,271
South Australia ..	85,636	20,042	84,920	46,741	14,966	4,234	12,816	7,484
Western Australia ..	79,323	19,090	78,071	46,833	17,041	5,265	10,192	7,654
Tasmania ..	9,100	3,101	9,709	7,946	6,487	2,098	5,478	3,515
Total ..	1,057,653	265,037	910,134	550,393	159,037	46,309	125,056	82,083

(a) Excludes Wool Tops.

## Section V.—Public Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	31,161	57,597	63,465	77,726	91,921
Excise .. .. .	16,472	58,008	62,735	66,157	73,083
Sales Tax .. .. .	9,308	34,728	39,029	42,425	57,173
Flour Tax(a) .. .. .	1,809	985	1	..	..
Land Tax .. .. .	1,489	3,641	3,032	4,211	3,591
Income Taxes(b) .. .. .	11,883	161,452	182,092	179,093	267,999
Social Services Contribution .. .. .	..	71,448	90,255	100,560	73,958
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	16,595	19,803	22,728	28,721
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	11	—5	—9	..
Estate Duty .. .. .	1,915	4,555	4,740	6,054	6,401
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	781	532	745	1,044
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,198	5,299	4,698	5,148
Wool Sales Deduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	109,531
Wool Contributory Charge(a) .. .. .	(c) 74	1,424	1,029	1,439	44,844
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	5,730	18,086	12,633	13,353
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	260	670	499	420
<b>Total, Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>74,111</b>	<b>422,413</b>	<b>490,813</b>	<b>518,959</b>	<b>777,187</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	17,366	31,390	33,307	38,349	44,777
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australia .. .. .	331	754	888	981	1,175
Central Australia .. .. .	138	384	679	776	816
North Australia .. .. .	50	37	29	35	38
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	7	15	9	12	15
<b>Total, Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>2,044</b>
Broadcasting Services .. .. .	(d)	(d)	(d)	1,934	1,971
<b>Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>17,892</b>	<b>32,580</b>	<b>34,912</b>	<b>42,087</b>	<b>48,792</b>
<b>TERRITORIES(e) .. .. .</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>1,150</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Coinage .. .. .	128	497	635	466	499
Defence .. .. .	151	216	355	542	702
Civil Aviation .. .. .	6	1,595	1,997	2,870	3,504
Health .. .. .	18	14	20	25	31
Attorney-General .. .. .	111	178	176	183	204
Commerce and Agriculture .. .. .	6	—22	235	659	1,174
Shipping and Transport .. .. .	152	176	478	380	517
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	767	4,087	4,460	4,183	3,394
Other .. .. .	1,367	(f) 3,505	(g) 19,557	(h) 9,372	4,638
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>27,913</b>	<b>18,680</b>	<b>14,663</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>465,905</b>	<b>554,377</b>	<b>580,652</b>	<b>841,792</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION(i)—</b>					
Taxation .. .. .	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 55 5 9	£ s. d. 62 18 8	£ s. d. 64 9 5	£ s. d. 93 10 3
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 11 7	4 5 3	4 9 6	5 4 7	5 17 5
Other .. .. .	0 8 10	1 8 7	3 13 6	2 8 8	1 18 0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13 14 2</b>	<b>60 19 7</b>	<b>71 1 8</b>	<b>72 2 8</b>	<b>101 5 8</b>

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax.

(c) Wool levy—for publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Accounts revenue.

(e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000. (g) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £103,000, Eggs—War-time Control surplus £110,000 and surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000.

(h) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £6,700,000. (i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,702	34,027	38,865	45,577	(a) 98,025
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i.(b)	3,835	3,170	3,487	3,447	3,653
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. . .	634	15,616	22,127	40,606	31,813
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(c)	16,429	88,043	110,058	123,288	132,680
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	9,665	9,032	8,979	8,270	8,732
War Pensions . . . . .	8,227	9,564	11,245	11,548	14,235
Other Services . . . . .	1,365	1,078	1,423	1,946	2,688
Total, War (1914-18), &c. . .	19,257	19,674	21,647	21,773	25,705
Defence Services(d) . . . . .	8,855	71,615	61,046	54,246	148,067
War (1939-45) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	..	48,233	48,782	50,045	49,717
War Pensions . . . . .	..	7,604	9,024	10,475	13,247
Other Services . . . . .	..	52,595	76,757	34,929	40,936
Total, War (1939-45), &c. . .	..	108,432	134,563	95,449	103,930
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	2,887	3,238	3,252	3,329	3,604
Capital Works and Services . .	3,701	8,260	12,520	16,792	34,898
Other . . . . .	12,141	28,933	37,667	44,183	51,198
Total, Postmaster-General's Department . . . . .	18,729	40,431	53,439	64,304	89,700
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	525	507	501	503	554
Capital Works and Services . .	142	148	223	482	1,461
Other . . . . .	826	1,582	2,093	2,289	2,826
Total, Railways . . . . .	1,493	2,237	2,817	3,274	4,841
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services . .	..	..	..	157	212
Other . . . . .	..	..	..	2,872	3,591
Total, Broadcasting Services . .	(e)	(e)	(e)	3,029	3,803
Total, Business Undertakings . .	20,222	42,668	56,256	70,607	98,344
Territories(f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	375	357	357	340	334
Capital Works and Services . . .	739	1,448	2,628	3,161	5,085
Other—					
Northern Territory . . . . .	323	793	1,037	1,353	1,746
Australian Capital Territory . .	349	763	957	1,253	1,664
Papua-New Guinea . . . . .	48	2,271	3,412	4,342	4,512
Norfolk Island . . . . .	5	4	4	5	5
Total, Territories . . . . .	1,839	5,636	8,395	10,454	13,346
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts(g) . . .	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Sinking Fund on States' Debts . .	1,478	1,732	1,852	2,005	2,241
Special Grants . . . . .	2,020	6,042	7,450	11,054	12,175
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes . . . . .	4,266	6,707	7,630	9,267	14,143
Tax Reimbursement Grants . . . .	..	44,588	53,488	62,271	75,107
States Grants—Special Assistance .	..	..	..	..	15,000
Other . . . . .	300	6	599	(h) 8,950	1,781
Total to or for the States . . .	15,649	66,660	78,604	101,132	128,032
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	(i) 8,914	(i) 19,329	(i) 14,073	(i) 58,197
Grand Total . . . . .	94,437	464,485	554,377	580,652	841,792
Per Head of Population:(j)	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 60 15 11	£ s. d. 71 1 8	£ s. d. 72 2 8	£ s. d. 101 5 8

(a) Includes £40,537,000 Subsidies, previously provided under War (1939-45) and Repatriation Services. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 59. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure.

(f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £3,000,000. (i) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—1947-48, £10,808,000; 1948-49, £3,248,000; 1949-50, £13,071,000; and in 1950-51 £16,542,000 was provided under Administrative and Miscellaneous Services. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year.

**COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.**  
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Total to 30th June, 1951.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	..	Cr. 18,733	25,483	28,773	1,613,686
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	Cr. 12	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	Cr. 165	Cr. 4	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	Cr. 1	40,530
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	Cr. 4	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	13,758
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 9	Cr. 6	Cr. 7	Cr. 16	8,746
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing	..	13,305	14,492	17,215	21,640	84,462
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	13,126	14,480	17,199	21,610	194,738
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	13,126	Cr. 4,253	42,682	50,383	2,181,414

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

(b) Includes

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)**

Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1939-40—March ..	18,000	14,339	7,676	1,410	9,079	3½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
May ..	20,000	32,792	20,583	..	..	2½, 3½	" "
1940-41—November ..	28,000	21,830	20,505	982	7,018	..	" "
April ..	35,000	57,217	27,872	1,940	6,060	2½, 3½	1946, 1950-56
1941-42—October ..	30,000	83,374	34,158	..	..	..	1945-46, 1950-57
February ..	35,000	244,564	48,331	..	..	..	1945-46, 1950-58
June ..	35,000	196,407	37,372	..	..	..	1946-47, 1950-58
1942-43—November ..	77,300	454,284	82,659	..	..	..	" "
March ..	100,000	431,851	101,798	..	..	..	1947-48, 1950-59
1943-44—October ..	125,000	566,960	126,404	..	..	..	" "
March ..	150,000	452,443	150,545	..	..	..	1948-49, 1950-60
1944-45—September ..	112,479	421,311	113,934	..	..	..	" "
March ..	100,000	422,168	107,293	..	..	..	1949-50, 1950-61
1945-46—September ..	85,000	259,900	87,224	..	..	..	" "
March ..	70,000	193,265	78,468	..	..	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
1946-47—October ..	64,020	194,592	61,267	..	8,500	..	" "
April ..	25,000	72,154	7,457	(b) 5,440	16,925	2, 3½	1950, 1956-59
1947-48—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	(b) 13,012	26,600	3½	1956-1959
April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	(b) 7,645	29,028	..	1957-1960
1948-49—September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	..	1962
March ..	43,239	54,860	8,899	(b) 28,780	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
1949-50—September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	..	1953, 1960-63
March ..	40,875	46,063	11,887	(b) 17,215	31,576	..	1953, 1961-64
1950-51—August ..	12,911	46,304	1,306	..	47,000	..	" "
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	..	" "
May ..	40,000	46,189	336	..	48,988	..	1954, (c) 1962-65

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

(b) Advances to the States for Housing.

(c) Price of Issue : £99.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.**

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1951, see page 57.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,  
1949-50. (a)**

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000		£ s. d.
Under £201 .. ..	376,548	13.29	1,489	0.90	3 19 1
£201-£500 .. ..	1,580,090	55.77	31,146	18.85	19 14 3
£501-£1,000 .. ..	712,328	25.14	38,532	23.33	54 1 10
£1,001 and over .. ..	164,449	5.80	94,029	56.92	571 15 8
Total Individuals .. ..	2,833,415	100.00	165,196	100.00	58 6 1
Companies(b) .. ..	21,485	..	(c) 79,667	..	3,708 0 7
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	244,863	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1948-49.  
Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Includes

**COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.**

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,582	2,450
TOTAL .. ..	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident .. ..	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee .. ..	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL .. ..	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee .. ..	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
TOTAL .. ..	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,198
Absentee Owners .. ..	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL .. ..	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL .. ..	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners .. ..	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL .. ..	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED (a)	'000 ac.				
TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac.	57,636	56,696	56,131	63,556	62,702
	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

**COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1948-49.**

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1-1,000 .. ..	3,967	8,564	1,600	47,749
1,001-2,000 .. ..	1,999	6,852	2,901	85,891
2,001-3,000 .. ..	1,295	5,766	3,190	94,421
3,001-4,000 .. ..	864	4,895	3,004	88,728
4,001-5,000 .. ..	682	4,548	3,049	89,472
5,001-10,000 .. ..	1,731	16,409	12,079	356,640
10,001-20,000 .. ..	1,120	18,678	15,751	677,390
20,001-50,000 .. ..	571	20,097	16,432	1,316,848
50,001 and over .. ..	121	13,908	10,834	2,145,213
Total .. ..	12,350	99,717	68,840	4,902,352

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1948-49.



**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)**  
(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.					Sales Tax Payable.	
		8½ per cent.(b)	10 per cent.(b)	25 per cent.(b)	33½ per cent.(b)	Total.		
1948-49.								
October .. ..	92,633	..	28,940	1,165	..	30,105	3,185	
November .. ..	97,846	..	30,175	1,455	..	31,630	3,381	
December .. ..	90,925	..	29,729	1,230	..	30,959	3,280	
Total, December Quarter	281,404	..	88,844	3,850	..	92,694	9,846	
January .. ..	73,887	..	21,981	646	..	22,627	2,359	
February .. ..	90,676	..	27,920	932	..	28,852	3,025	
March .. ..	101,456	..	33,452	1,091	..	34,543	3,618	
Total, March Quarter ..	266,019	..	83,353	2,669	..	86,022	9,002	
April .. ..	90,641	..	28,599	973	..	29,572	3,103	
May .. ..	104,307	..	31,340	1,040	..	32,380	3,394	
June .. ..	98,705	..	29,588	837	..	30,425	3,168	
Total, June Quarter ..	293,653	..	89,527	2,850	..	92,377	9,665	
Total, Year .. ..	1,120,545	..	350,622	12,542	..	363,164	38,197	
1949-50.								
July .. ..	88,226	..	28,262	885	..	29,147	3,047	
August .. ..	95,579	..	31,146	1,009	..	32,155	3,367	
September .. ..	108,062	26,836	9,169	940	..	36,945	3,388	
Total, September Quarter	291,867	26,836	68,577	2,834	..	98,247	9,802	
October .. ..	111,514	35,504	..	977	..	36,481	3,203	
November .. ..	105,742	40,399	..	1,116	..	41,515	3,648	
December .. ..	113,837	40,528	..	943	..	41,471	3,613	
Total, December Quarter	331,093	116,431	..	3,036	..	119,467	10,464	
January .. ..	92,566	30,687	..	596	..	31,283	2,707	
February .. ..	110,168	35,879	..	784	..	36,663	3,187	
March .. ..	124,109	43,132	..	834	..	43,966	3,803	
Total, March Quarter ..	326,843	109,698	..	2,214	..	111,912	9,697	
April .. ..	110,523	37,041	..	708	..	37,749	3,264	
May .. ..	134,889	43,685	..	817	..	44,502	3,845	
June .. ..	126,611	42,762	..	612	..	43,374	3,717	
Total, June Quarter ..	372,023	123,488	..	2,137	..	125,625	10,826	
Total, Year .. ..	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	10,221	..	455,251	40,789	
1950-51.								
July .. ..	117,827	39,238	..	656	..	39,894	3,445	
August .. ..	130,115	40,070	..	755	..	40,825	3,530	
September .. ..	132,299	41,621	..	744	..	42,365	3,654	
Total, September Quarter	380,241	120,929	..	2,155	..	123,084	10,629	
October .. ..	146,046	44,275	2,363	1,280	1,031	48,949	4,590	
November .. ..	137,750	38,931	6,737	978	2,869	49,515	5,120	
December .. ..	133,926	36,371	6,033	1,000	2,977	46,381	4,876	
Total, December Quarter	417,722	119,577	15,133	3,258	6,877	144,845	14,586	
January .. ..	119,858	30,423	4,412	821	1,913	37,569	3,819	
February .. ..	143,360	35,736	7,040	863	2,956	46,595	4,883	
March .. ..	151,059	37,584	6,362	964	2,768	47,678	4,932	
Total, March Quarter ..	414,277	103,743	17,814	2,648	7,637	131,842	13,634	

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1949-50 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway and Tramway revenue £4,000,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,900,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £112,404,000 and from the Expenditure total of £118,432,000. In addition, £4,850,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £3,800,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000; Victoria—Railways £1,688,000; South Australia—Railways £3,000,000; and Western Australia—Railways £219,000 and Tramways £12,000

## STATE REVENUES, 1949-50.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a) (b)	Total.
Taxation(c) .. ..	11,936	7,576	4,649	3,298	(d) 1,691	1,844	30,994
Railways .. ..	40,122	20,250	15,459	6,424	6,152	..	88,407
Tramways (e) .. ..	9,099	(f) 201	..	..	582	..	9,882
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,658	3,383	1	2,709	2,088	4	9,843
Land .. ..	3,279	1,004	1,663	274	613	171	7,004
Interest n.e.l. .. ..	604	1,882	860	1,048	621	638	5,653
Commonwealth Payments (g) .. ..	31,754	18,363	12,739	11,012	11,974	3,751	89,593
All other Sources .. ..	8,052	2,898	1,748	1,595	2,297	669	17,259
Total Revenue .. ..	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	7,077	258,635
Total Revenue per head (h) .. ..	£ s. d. 33 11 6	£ s. d. 25 12 0	£ s. d. 31 18 3	£ s. d. 38 7 7	£ s. d. 47 13 5	£ s. d. 25 10 3	£ s. d. 32 5 4

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1946-47 TO 1949-50.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1939 .. ..	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1947 .. ..	72,782	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(b) 4,507	171,855
1948 .. ..	86,082	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,711	(b) 4,816	196,000
1949 .. ..	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1950 .. ..	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1949-50.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas.(a)(b)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. ..	15,959	9,295	6,782	5,628	4,659	1,676	43,699
Railways .. ..	37,979	19,198	15,384	8,147	8,066	9	88,783
Tramways (c) .. ..	9,459	..	..	..	997	..	10,456
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	932	2,222	..	1,787	1,845	(i) 706	7,492
Education .. ..	13,412	8,671	4,162	2,656	2,507	1,378	32,786
Hospitals .. ..	8,830	4,342	2,972	1,766	1,467	758	20,135
Other Charities .. ..	2,146	1,139	1,049	336	467	221	5,358
All other Expenditure	18,964	10,949	6,741	6,230	5,986	2,596	51,466
Total Expenditure .. ..	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	7,344	260,475
Total Expenditure per head (h) .. ..	£ s. d. 33 18 11	£ s. d. 25 14 5	£ s. d. 31 17 9	£ s. d. 38 13 1	£ s. d. 47 12 7	£ s. d. 26 9 6	£ s. d. 32 9 11

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1946-47 TO 1949-50.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1939 .. ..	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1947 .. ..	74,632	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(b) 4,573	173,857
1948 .. ..	86,204	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(b) 5,102	197,720
1949 .. ..	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1950 .. ..	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1947-48—South Australia £324,000, Western Australia £768,000 and Tasmania £262,000. Expenditure includes the following amounts in reduction of 1947-48 Deficits—South Australia £312,000, Western Australia £438,000 and Tasmania £262,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission, Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (i). (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1949-50. See p. 56. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Losses of Transport Commission.

**STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1949-50.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
<b>Works—</b>							
Railways .. ..	10,457	2,646	2,100	703	2,209	327	18,442
Tramways (b) ..	807			814	40		1,661
Roads and Bridges ..	Cr. 69	312	755	Cr. 27			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	756	94	24	312	402	93	2,652
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	289	4,146	231	1,548	752		6,966
Electricity Supply ..	541			2,000	2,346	3,173	8,060
Public Buildings ..	3,748	4,102	1,271	588	678	459	10,846
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 57	Cr. 81				Cr. 1	Cr. 89
Housing .. ..	820	176	121	2,317	Cr. 90	Cr. 24	3,167
Other(c) .. ..	504	393	1,467	28		568	3,050
<b>Primary Production—</b>							
Land Settlement (d) ..	3,217	3,300	174	Cr. 214	9	55	6,541
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	2,776		585	98	249		3,708
Other .. ..	1,061	1,358	1,424	718	544	230	5,335
Other purposes .. ..		1,374		1,083	787		3,244
<b>Total Works, &amp;c. ..</b>	<b>24,850</b>	<b>17,870</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>8,105</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>73,583</b>
<b>Per Head (e) ..</b>	<b>£ s. d. 7 16 8</b>	<b>£ s. d. 8 4 8</b>	<b>£ s. d. 6 16 0</b>	<b>£ s. d. 14 10 3</b>	<b>£ s. d. 14 17 0</b>	<b>£ s. d. 17 11 10</b>	<b>£ s. d. 9 3 7</b>
<b>Non-Works—</b>							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..		1,383		60		24	1,467
Other (f) .. ..	1,184	1,436	288	Cr. 5	484	38	3,425
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>26,034</b>	<b>20,689</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>10,023</b>	<b>8,589</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>78,475</b>

**TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1950.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
<b>Works—</b>							
Railways .. ..	189,160	85,115	71,811	40,558	28,983	9,250	424,877
Tramways (b) ..	11,785			4,486	1,556		17,827
Roads and Bridges ..	20,922	13,514	8,185	3,832	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	25,278	1,808	3,689	9,260	8,454	7,978	106,103
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	41,677	42,554	1,563	28,451	17,437		131,682
Electricity Supply ..	3,800	17,839		5,500	6,347	15,026	48,512
Public Buildings ..	28,180	17,041	12,427	5,905	5,375	4,344	73,272
Unemployment Relief ..	16,164	13,147				333	29,644
Housing .. ..	4,905	3,462	3,900	11,315	786	560	24,928
Other (c) .. ..	11,421	3,301	25,518	2,346	2,237	4,230	49,053
<b>Primary Production—</b>							
Land Settlement (d) ..	23,852	62,064	5,821	10,102	13,134	2,425	117,398
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	26,977		2,992	9,530	4,901		44,400
Other .. ..	11,641	12,524	14,507	3,710	14,740	1,400	58,522
Other purposes .. ..	89	2,999	123	3,078	10,142		16,431
<b>Total Works ..</b>	<b>415,851</b>	<b>275,368</b>	<b>150,536</b>	<b>138,073</b>	<b>117,275</b>	<b>45,546</b>	<b>1,142,649</b>
<b>Non-Works—</b>							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	11,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,036	78,710
Other (f) .. ..	23,656	9,725	15,548	3,248	5,927	2,050	60,154
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>478,455</b>	<b>296,148</b>	<b>171,910</b>	<b>150,051</b>	<b>135,317</b>	<b>49,632</b>	<b>1,281,513</b>

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses.  
(c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1951.**

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	9,806	3,746	368	13,920
Victoria .. ..	201,151	45,296	4,486	250,933	6,211	1,437	181	7,829
Queensland .. ..	117,047	44,324	4,786	166,157	3,640	1,472	175	5,287
South Australia ..	111,847	34,797	1,744	148,388	3,394	1,062	71	4,527
Western Australia ..	85,053	36,112	2,021	123,186	2,581	1,094	93	3,768
Tasmania .. ..	50,159	7,044	230	57,433	1,540	221	8	1,769
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>893,611</b>	<b>290,516</b>	<b>24,211</b>	<b>1,208,338</b>	<b>27,172</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>37,100</b>

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
1949-50.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	28,247	18,363	12,620	10,932	11,975	3,751	85,888	..	..
Taxation ..	11,920	7,761	4,628	3,298	1,641	1,843	31,091	518,959	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	42,482	20,250	15,458	6,424	6,141	..	90,755	1,804	..
Other ..	11,055	362	..	2,706	2,524	..	16,647	40,283	..
Other ..	17,358	8,821	4,413	3,000	3,737	1,483	38,812	19,606	..
Total ..	111,062	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	7,077	263,193	580,652	751,124
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,132	..
Debt Services ..	15,772	9,301	6,739	5,596	5,234	1,673	44,315	65,948	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	38,323	19,462	15,539	8,257	8,066	(e) 609	90,256	2,289	..
Other ..	10,792	444	..	1,805	2,115	..	15,156	47,055	..
Other ..	47,412	26,609	14,812	10,892	10,579	5,062	115,366	364,228	..
Total ..	112,299	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	7,344	265,093	580,652	753,024
surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—1,237	—259	+29	—190	+24	—267	—1,900	..	—1,900

1950-51.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	39,531	24,510	15,368	13,304	13,540	3,859	110,112	..	..
Taxation ..	14,530	9,571	5,358	4,053	1,963	2,107	37,582	777,187	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	48,582	18,797	18,876	7,160	6,971	..	100,386	2,044	..
Other ..	12,323	386	..	2,956	2,572	..	18,237	46,748	..
Other ..	14,582	10,280	5,121	3,599	3,927	1,854	39,263	15,813	..
Total ..	129,548	63,544	44,723	31,072	28,973	7,820	305,680	841,792	1,033,401
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123,032	..
Debt Services ..	16,387	9,889	7,083	5,851	4,976	1,939	46,125	66,594	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	47,965	20,023	18,975	9,615	8,849	(e) 543	105,970	2,826	..
Other ..	12,692	487	..	2,249	2,209	..	17,637	54,789	..
Other ..	52,468	33,489	18,567	13,117	12,780	5,584	136,015	589,551	..
Total ..	129,512	63,888	44,625	30,842	28,814	8,066	305,747	841,792	1,033,469
surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+36	—344	+98	+230	+159	—246	—67	..	—67

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts, special grants, prices, &c., control reimbursement grants and coal strike emergency grant; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission.

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1949-50..	24,850	19,255	7,909	9,963	8,099	4,918	74,994	42,682	117,676
1950-51..	38,149	32,025	16,031	18,307	10,318	10,728	125,558	50,383	175,941



**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1949-50.(a)**  
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	159	2	5,141	3,979	4,647	1,353	1,303	16,584
Victoria ..	..	66	293	2,611	2,377	3,179	1,482	806	10,814
Queensland ..	..	16	368	1,372	1,557	1,714	221	856	6,104
South Australia ..	..	3	283	825	637	1,267	344	116	3,475
Western Australia ..	..	22	158	405	673	828	216	216	2,518
Tasmania ..	..	1	97	246	208	403	125	1,166	2,246
Total States ..	..	267	1,201	10,600	9,431	12,038	3,741	4,463	41,741
Commonwealth ..	143,883	279,654	4,210	6,054	..	..	4,698	80,460	518,959
Grand Total ..	143,883	279,921	5,411	16,654	9,431	12,038	8,439	84,923	560,700

**PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)**

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 1 0	..	1 12 5	1 5 2	1 9 4	0 8 6	0 8 2	5 4 7
Victoria ..	..	0 0 7	0 2 8	1 4 1	1 1 11	1 9 4	0 13 8	0 7 5	4 19 8
Queensland ..	..	0 0 3	0 6 4	1 3 7	1 6 9	1 9 6	0 3 10	0 14 8	5 4 11
South Australia ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 3	1 4 0	0 18 7	1 16 11	0 10 0	0 3 4	5 1 2
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 9	0 5 10	0 14 10	1 4 8	1 10 4	0 7 11	0 7 11	4 12 3
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 7 0	0 17 9	0 15 0	1 9 0	0 9 1	4 4 1	8 2 0
Total States ..	..	0 0 8	0 3 0	1 6 6	1 3 6	1 10 0	0 9 4	0 11 2	5 4 2
Commonwealth ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	0 10 6	0 15 0	..	..	0 11 8	10 0 0	64 9 5
Grand Total ..	17 17 5	34 15 6	0 13 5	2 1 5	1 3 5	1 9 11	1 0 11	10 11 1	69 13 1

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 48 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.**  
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,426	414,042
1947-48 ..	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545
1948-49 ..	126,200	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,390	527,203
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,741	560,700

**PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)**

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1946-47 ..	13 12 0	27 12 8	4 16 5	5 4 3	51 5 9	(a) 3 15 11	55 1 4
1947-48 ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 8	67 12 0
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 2	69 13 1

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1949-50.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
State Tax Collections	25,331	14,237	10,215	5,367	5,151	1,970	62,271
	16,584	10,814	6,104	3,475	2,518	2,246	41,741
Total ..	41,915	25,051	16,319	8,842	7,669	4,216	104,012
Per head of population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	13 4 4	11 10 10	14 0 7	12 17 6	14 1 0	15 4 0	12 19 6



**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE**  
**AT 30th JUNE, 1951.**  
**(£'000.)**

Debt on Account of—	Australia. £ (Aust.)	London. £ (Stg.)	New York. £ (a)	Total. £ (b)
<b>DEBT.</b>				
Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18) .. ..	149,027	(c) 8,333	..	157,360
War (1939–45) .. ..	1,499,401	5,775	..	1,505,176
Works and other Purposes	122,261	49,969	17,383	189,613
Total, Commonwealth Purposes .. ..	1,770,689	64,077	17,383	1,852,149
Per Head of Population (d)	£210 1 1	£7 12 0	£2 1 3	£219 14 4
State—				
Debts of the States .. ..	893,611	290,516	24,211	1,208,338
Per Head of Population (e)	£106 9 9	£34 12 5	£2 17 8	£143 19 10
Total Public Debt .. ..	2,664,300	354,593	41,594	3,060,487
Per Head of Population (d)	£316 1 3	£42 1 4	£4 18 8	£363 1 3

**ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.**

Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18) .. ..	4,792	(c) 251	..	5,043
War (1939–45) .. ..	38,053	231	..	38,284
Works and other Purposes	3,600	1,655	762	6,017
Total, Commonwealth Purposes .. ..	46,445	2,137	762	49,344
Average Rate per cent.(f)..	£2 12 6	£3 6 8	£4 7 8	£2 13 4
State—				
Debts of the States .. ..	27,172	9,032	896	37,100
Average Rate per cent.(f)..	£3 0 10	£3 2 2	£3 14 0	£3 1 5
Grand Total .. ..	73,617	11,169	1,658	86,444
Average Rate per cent.(f)..	£2 15 4	£3 3 0	£3 19 9	£2 16 6

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (*see* footnote (a)). Annual Interest Payable is the nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act* 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1951. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1951. (f) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)**  
**(£'000.)**

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								
		1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	259,250	343,280	343,280	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	108,280
	London £Stg.	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970	1,720	1,470	1,220
State	Australia £A.	39,200	33,075	330	..	..	..	..	..	2,400
	London £Stg.	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total	Australia £A.	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	110,680
	London £Stg.	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838	24,588	24,338	24,088

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	154,046	153,900	156,730	149,027
	London £Stg.a	11,020	10,645	10,645	8,333	8,333
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,508,195	1,485,877	1,491,476	1,499,401
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	77,906	92,433	101,204	122,261
	London £Stg.	72,097	52,991	52,741	51,378	49,969
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,855	15,798	15,731	17,383
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,740,147	1,732,210	1,749,410	1,770,689
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,411	69,161	65,486	64,077
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,855	15,798	15,731	17,383
Total ..	..	317,527	1,825,413	1,817,169	1,830,627	1,852,149
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	611,763	666,873	750,108	893,611
	London £Stg.	384,328	328,190	317,347	304,261	290,516
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,849	24,664	24,440	24,211
Total ..	..	897,772	964,802	1,008,884	1,078,809	1,208,338
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,351,910	2,399,083	2,499,518	2,664,300
	London £Stg.	467,445	397,601	386,508	369,747	354,593
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,704	40,462	40,171	41,594
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,790,215	2,826,053	2,909,436	3,060,487

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.  
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	19 19 7	19 9 0	19 2 11	17 13 7
	London £Stg.a	1 11 8	1 7 7	1 6 11	1 0 5	0 19 9
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	195 12 2	187 16 2	182 4 2	177 17 5
	London £Stg.	..	0 15 0	0 14 7	0 14 1	0 13 8
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 4	10 2 1	11 13 8	12 7 4	14 10 1
	London £Stg.	10 6 11	6 17 5	6 13 4	6 5 6	5 18 7
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 1 2	1 19 11	1 18 5	2 1 3
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	225 13 10	218 18 10	213 14 5	210 1 1
	London £Stg.	11 13 7	9 0 0	8 14 10	8 0 0	7 12 0
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 1 2	1 19 11	1 18 5	2 1 3
Total ..	..	45 11 5	236 15 0	229 13 7	223 12 10	219 14 4
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	79 13 4	84 12 11	92 0 11	106 9 9
	London £Stg.	55 6 1	42 14 9	40 5 7	37 6 8	34 12 5
	New York £(b)	4 1 4	3 4 9	3 2 7	3 0 0	2 17 8
Total ..	..	129 3 9	125 12 10	128 1 1	132 7 7	143 19 10
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	305 0 9	303 4 7	305 7 2	316 1 3
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	51 11 4	48 17 1	45 3 5	42 1 4
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	5 5 7	5 2 3	4 18 2	4 18 8
Total ..	..	174 8 2	361 17 8	357 3 11	355 8 9	363 1 3

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.  
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	67,578	69,446	72,297	73,617
	London £Stg.a	18,366	13,133	12,294	11,683	11,169
	New York £(b)	2,219	1,614	1,606	1,597	1,658
Total(c) ..	..	46,170	82,325	83,346	85,577	86,444

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT(d).  
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 17 6	2 18 0	2 17 11	2 15 4
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 6 1	3 3 7	3 3 2	3 3 0
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 4	3 19 5	3 19 6	3 19 9
Total(e) ..	..	3 16 0	2 19 0	2 19 1	2 18 10	2 16 6

(a) See footnote (c), page 57.

and interest payable, page 57.

taking no account of exchange.

of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt and interest payable, page 57.

(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable,

(d) See footnote (f), page 57.

(e) Based on the nominal amount

## Section VI.—Social Services, War and Service Pensions.

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social Service.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Age and Invalid Pensions .. ..	15,992	36,526	41,694	44,557	49,550
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	210	253	246	251
Child Endowment .. ..	..	19,426	24,323	30,337	43,581
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	3,904	4,389	4,421	4,828
Maternity Allowances .. ..	437	2,854	2,829	3,008	3,057
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,217	1,070	2,506	1,037
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	4,448	5,885	6,320	6,536
Tuberculosis Allowances (a) .. ..	..	28	151	534	2,275
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	..	149	305	2,930
Community Rehabilitation .. ..	..	..	34	219	310
Mental Institutions .. ..	..	..	..	256	406
National Health Service .. ..	..	..	..	94	242
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	..	..	1	3
Total .. ..	16,429	68,613	80,777	92,804	114,831

(a) Includes reimbursements to States.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1951.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1951.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1951.		Pensions paid during 1951. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per cent of pop.
New South Wales(c)	141,658	32,709	174,367	424	98	94 4	96 6	20,855,983	12.7
Victoria ..	86,210	13,977	100,187	380	62	96 3	95 10	11,958,534	10.1
Queensland ..	48,075	10,740	58,815	397	89	96 9	98 2	7,184,550	12.6
South Australia(d) ..	30,998	4,423	35,421	421	60	96 2	97 11	4,300,170	11.8
Western Australia ..	24,317	4,184	28,501	418	72	95 9	96 3	3,438,435	12.0
Tasmania ..	11,548	2,885	14,433	397	99	93 11	96 7	1,782,611	12.4
Total ..	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	95 5	96 8	49,520,285	11.9

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioners of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pension Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1917 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	15,991,782	38 5
1940(c)	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	83	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	389	83	17,366,365	(d)41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,052	(d)48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(d)51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(d)51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(d)62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	29,416,673	62 8
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	36,526,395	(d)71 11
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	41,693,680	(d)81 5
1950 ..	334,923	(e) 73,494	408,417	409	90	44,557,161	81 1
1951 ..	342,806	(e) 68,918	411,724	407	82	49,520,285	(d)95 7

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, were as follows:—2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 3s. April, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948; 15s. November, 1950; 20s. November, 1951. Rate £6 from 1st November, 1951. (e) Decrease due to transfer to age pension.

NOTE.—On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.



## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1951.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during 1950-51.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	458,829	930,697	1,373	2,785	16,872,169	102 4
Victoria ..	301,805	605,673	1,330	2,668	10,948,350	97 11
Queensland ..	165,465	360,122	1,366	2,973	6,973,906	116 11
South Australia (d)	102,711	206,843	1,395	2,810	3,782,174	104 1
Western Australia ..	81,598	172,186	1,404	2,963	3,269,549	114 5
Tasmania ..	40,229	89,241	1,382	3,065	1,733,775	120 7
Abroad ..	210	415	..	..	4,691	..
Total 1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,584,614	104 11
1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—23,753 in 370 institutions at 30th June, 1951; 22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (a) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (b) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (c) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1951.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b) .		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1950-51.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.(c)
				£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(d)	16,975	51	7,651	4 10 9	1,971,798	12 0
Victoria ..	10,631	47	3,817	4 9 9	1,195,631	10 8
Queensland ..	6,799	56	3,028	4 12 10	793,721	13 4
South Australia ..	3,402	46	1,344	4 10 5	389,414	10 9
Western Australia ..	2,789	48	1,198	4 11 2	316,165	11 1
Tasmania ..	1,366	47	679	4 11 6	161,357	11 3
Total 1950-51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828,086	11 7
1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes nine 1950-51 and fourteen (1949-50) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.



## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1945(b) ..	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946 ..	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947 ..	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	d 177,566	2,854,018
1949 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	(c)	e 177,955	2,828,849
1950 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	(c)	f 189,733	3,007,906
1951 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	(c)	g 191,587	3,057,519
Total since 10.10.1912	1,875,755	1,243,625	725,142	420,645	315,140	200,218	1,127	h 4,781,902	38,811,993

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.  
(c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad.  
(f) Includes 40 claims paid abroad. (g) Includes 119 claims paid abroad.  
(h) Includes 249 claims paid abroad.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 81.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1946-47 Year ..	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1947-48 " ..	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948-49 " ..	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50 " ..	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51 " ..	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,191	62,444
1949-50—September Quarter ..	1,146,486	3,002	88,648	32,928	14,444	717	1,286,225
December " ..	Cr.86,108	1,206	5,501	Cr. 228	1,405	551	Cr.77,673
March " ..	2,792	1,001	23,214	353	1,067	428	28,855
June " ..	1,528	1,457	24,083	36	1,247	314	28,665
1950-51—September " ..	6,795	1,579	4,186	196	1,840	471	15,067
December " ..	4,754	4,055	2,147	123	1,281	332	12,692
March " ..	7,998	162	11,564	Cr. 142	1,166	216	20,964
June " ..	5,777	1,935	4,583	173	1,073	175	13,721

## SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1946-47 Year ..	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48 " ..	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49 " ..	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50 " ..	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,856	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51 " ..	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
1949-50—September Quarter ..	76,894	61,065	21,270	22,230	15,065	11,007	207,531
December " ..	72,009	52,255	30,362	20,288	14,394	9,422	198,730
March " ..	80,596	52,864	31,881	20,692	14,828	8,373	209,234
June " ..	77,816	51,598	28,327	20,616	14,036	8,126	209,519
1950-51—September " ..	79,295	55,536	24,425	18,242	14,044	7,982	199,524
December " ..	76,705	49,334	28,001	18,822	13,493	7,878	194,233
March " ..	69,843	48,858	24,336	15,919	13,416	7,397	179,769
June " ..	70,575	43,991	19,778	17,787	12,958	7,101	172,190

(a) In addition £27,939 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1946-47; £56,518 during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; £124,338 during 1949-50, and £229,053 during 1950-51. (Amounts paid to new Australians are included in years 1947-48 to 1950-51.) (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefit's Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1951*), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases 20s. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1951.

## (i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales(a) ..	66,214	17,112	97,887	181,213	3 5 0	1 8 10	2 2 0
Victoria ..	49,115	13,730	69,054	131,899	3 6 10	1 11 11	2 4 11
Queensland ..	21,919	5,199	34,755	61,873	3 3 11	1 6 3	1 19 7
South Australia(b) ..	16,880	3,867	29,200	49,947	3 9 4	1 6 9	2 1 2
Western Australia ..	17,665	4,090	29,272	51,027	3 0 1	1 4 8	1 16 11
Tasmania ..	7,235	1,676	12,496	21,407	4 7 10	1 9 8	2 9 4
United Kingdom ..	1,423	1,927	1,651	4,401	3 17 4	3 8 2	3 11 1
Elsewhere ..	380	142	338	860	3 7 11	2 7 9	2 16 8
Total 1950-51 ..	180,831	47,143	274,653	502,627	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6
1949-50 ..	174,544	47,158	249,554	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10

## (ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current— Age (Members of Forces) ..	2,889	1,604	1,329	585	892	157	7,456
Permanently Unemployable— Members of Forces ..	1,282	1,002	865	514	599	230	4,492
Dependants ..	1,093	949	645	487	481	256	3,911
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis— Members of Forces ..	121	90	18	21	24	5	279
Dependants ..	160	122	28	35	26	3	374
Total 1950-51 ..	5,545	3,767	2,885	1,642	2,022	651	16,512
1949-50 ..	5,478	3,882	2,805	1,641	1,953	578	16,338
Average Fortnightly Pensions— Members of Forces ..	£ 4 6 3	£ 4 5 4	£ 4 8 1	£ 4 8 5	£ 4 1 10	£ 4 4 1	£ 4 5 11
Dependants ..	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 1 7	£ 1 18 7	£ 1 18 11	£ 1 18 7	£ 1 12 4	£ 1 19 5
All Pensioners 1950-51 ..	3 15 10	3 12 11	3 16 6	3 12 9	3 11 0	3 3 6	3 13 11
1949-50 ..	3 8 4	3 6 9	3 9 11	3 7 5	3 3 9	3 6 4	3 7 6

## (iii) Expenditure.

(£.)

Place of Payment.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
WAR PENSIONS.						
New South Wales(a) ..	4,874,706	5,663,529	5,984,610	6,713,900	7,392,793	9,446,734
Victoria ..	3,640,063	4,081,324	4,436,021	5,249,295	5,857,536	7,303,282
Queensland ..	1,466,574	1,616,412	1,793,996	2,074,951	2,381,093	3,016,499
South Australia(b) ..	1,049,768	1,243,066	1,402,474	1,717,225	1,947,536	2,452,245
Western Australia ..	1,264,951	1,427,953	1,499,821	1,758,028	1,887,885	2,272,533
Tasmania ..	624,354	726,216	782,474	908,734	1,017,889	1,297,490
Elsewhere ..	337,801	297,140	363,377	332,359	379,447	402,935
Total ..	13,258,217	15,055,640	16,262,773	18,754,492	20,864,179	26,191,718
Includes War (1939-45) ..	4,903,409	6,746,192	7,578,512	8,992,884	10,435,150	13,192,829
SERVICE PENSIONS.						
New South Wales(a) ..	253,274	275,948	446,404	441,541	477,845	515,730
Victoria ..	206,276	239,650	288,084	322,659	347,274	332,924
Queensland ..	141,965	155,988	198,257	226,079	247,842	265,754
South Australia(b) ..	85,803	102,937	121,638	142,015	142,339	155,384
Western Australia ..	86,339	95,786	144,936	150,375	165,639	184,744
Tasmania ..	31,223	33,811	38,793	46,286	50,748	52,722
Total ..	804,880	904,120	1,238,112	1,328,955	1,431,687	1,507,258
Includes War (1939-45) ..	11,372	15,786	25,315	30,830	39,757	53,113

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## Section VII.—Private Finance.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)  
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.	
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)									
Quarter ended June, 1950	..	..	71,757	16,123	87,880	..	15,538	33,806	137,224
" " Sept., 1950	..	..	76,446	17,467	93,913	..	16,555	13,218	123,686
" " Dec., 1950	..	..	94,477	18,297	112,774	..	16,724	10,519	140,017
" " Mar., 1951	..	..	98,050	18,229	116,279	..	18,668	21,059	156,006
" " June, 1951	..	..	105,507	23,542	129,049	..	17,127	30,641	176,817
Month of April, 1950	..	..	72,327	16,248	88,575	..	15,151	44,152	147,878
" " May, 1950	..	..	71,476	15,894	87,370	..	15,563	34,905	137,838
" " June, 1950	..	..	71,538	16,233	87,821	..	15,894	22,088	125,803
Month of April, 1951	..	..	107,027	24,132	131,159	..	17,216	34,180	182,555
" " May, 1951	..	..	106,483	24,046	130,529	..	17,318	35,759	183,606
" " June, 1951	..	..	102,767	22,322	125,089	..	16,799	20,705	162,593

## NINE TRADING BANKS.(d)

Quarter ended June, 1950	..	729	769,975	237,670	1,007,645	158	47,298	15,342	1,071,172
" " Sept., 1950	..	729	749,394	244,263	993,657	158	44,648	13,664	1,052,856
" " Dec., 1950	..	729	843,785	248,865	1,092,650	158	50,946	18,333	1,162,816
" " Mar., 1951	..	729	962,214	247,676	1,209,890	158	50,484	20,614	1,281,875
" " June, 1951	..	729	1,026,546	250,192	1,276,738	158	55,010	20,360	1,352,995
Month of April, 1950	..	729	779,447	238,579	1,018,026	158	40,504	15,772	1,075,189
" " May, 1950	..	729	766,017	235,551	1,001,568	158	53,937	15,072	1,071,464
" " June, 1950	..	729	765,451	239,409	1,004,860	158	45,792	15,250	1,066,789
Month of April, 1951	..	729	1,048,892	248,078	1,296,970	158	47,675	21,953	1,367,485
" " May, 1951	..	729	1,039,830	251,939	1,291,769	158	54,322	19,752	1,366,730
" " June, 1951	..	729	987,593	250,122	1,237,715	158	63,207	19,527	1,321,336

## OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(d)

Quarter ended June, 1950	..	19,907	26,594	13,695	40,289	..	209	1,367	61,772
" " Sept., 1950	..	20,366	25,997	11,376	37,373	..	144	1,482	59,365
" " Dec., 1950	..	20,240	28,086	12,256	40,342	..	152	1,660	62,394
" " Mar., 1951	..	19,916	34,525	12,668	47,103	..	196	1,614	68,919
" " June, 1951	..	19,716	38,884	13,369	52,253	..	281	1,624	73,874
Month of April, 1950	..	20,047	29,402	12,329	41,731	..	206	1,330	63,314
" " May, 1950	..	19,965	25,733	14,286	40,019	..	151	1,383	61,518
" " June, 1950	..	19,696	24,862	14,324	39,186	..	285	1,381	60,548
Month of April, 1951	..	19,868	40,189	13,260	53,449	..	155	1,661	75,133
" " May, 1951	..	19,857	39,384	13,724	53,108	..	276	1,612	74,853
" " June, 1951	..	19,866	36,954	13,036	49,990	..	413	1,603	71,392

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Quarter ended June, 1950	..	20,636	868,326	267,488	1,135,814	158	63,045	50,515	1,270,168
" " Sept., 1950	..	21,095	851,837	273,106	1,124,943	158	61,347	23,364	1,235,907
" " Dec., 1950	..	20,969	966,348	279,418	1,245,766	158	67,822	30,512	1,365,227
" " Mar., 1951	..	20,645	1,094,789	278,573	1,373,362	158	69,348	43,287	1,506,800
" " June, 1951	..	20,445	1,170,937	287,103	1,458,040	158	72,418	52,625	1,603,686
Month of April, 1950	..	20,776	881,176	267,156	1,148,332	158	55,861	61,254	1,286,381
" " May, 1950	..	20,694	863,226	265,731	1,128,957	158	69,651	51,360	1,270,820
" " June, 1950	..	20,425	861,851	270,016	1,131,867	158	61,971	38,719	1,235,140
Month of April, 1951	..	20,597	1,196,108	285,470	1,481,578	158	65,046	57,794	1,625,173
" " May, 1951	..	20,586	1,185,697	289,709	1,475,406	158	71,916	57,123	1,625,189
" " June, 1951	..	20,115	1,127,314	285,480	1,412,794	158	80,419	41,835	1,555,321

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (d) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*, See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks.

**Cheque-paying Banks—continued.**  
**Average Assets within Australia.(a)**  
**(£'000.)**

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'lth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
Quarter ended June, 1950 ..	5,289	..	601	6,500	33,381	73	103,878	1,960	151,682
"    "    Sept., 1950 ..	6,387	..	622	7,654	29,804	61	93,844	2,023	140,395
"    "    Dec., 1950 ..	9,808	..	909	16,333	34,074	62	93,040	2,334	156,560
"    "    Mar., 1951 ..	10,552	..	983	26,461	26,611	89	104,958	2,445	172,099
"    "    June, 1951 ..	6,965	..	877	45,458	18,449	108	117,141	2,500	191,498
Month of April, 1950 ..	5,706	..	656	6,500	35,824	73	111,799	1,893	162,451
"    "    May, 1950 ..	5,271	..	545	6,500	34,274	73	104,045	1,921	152,629
"    "    June, 1950 ..	4,891	..	617	6,500	29,823	73	95,749	2,075	139,728
Month of April, 1951 ..	7,557	..	762	51,500	19,364	107	116,855	2,437	198,582
"    "    May, 1951 ..	6,373	..	908	47,510	19,544	109	121,920	2,413	198,777
"    "    June, 1951 ..	7,112	..	955	36,850	16,164	109	111,453	2,672	175,315

**NINE TRADING BANKS.(e)**

Quarter ended June, 1950 ..	50,677	456,145	19,785	24,442	95,888	972	418,370	17,396	1,083,675
" " Sept., 1950 ..	53,533	440,107	17,475	18,904	96,059	1,017	444,580	17,987	1,089,662
" " Dec., 1950 ..	58,657	474,557	23,292	33,042	82,740	1,255	476,170	18,388	1,168,101
" " Mar., 1951 ..	65,365	516,503	26,299	46,827	89,958	1,423	493,867	19,497	1,259,739
" " June, 1951 ..	59,723	568,118	27,944	48,481	91,643	818	502,429	20,035	1,319,191
Month of April, 1950 ..	53,733	456,953	20,763	28,750	94,505	868	414,899	17,335	1,087,806
" " May, 1950 ..	47,927	466,153	19,454	24,350	96,503	1,008	414,092	17,374	1,086,861
" " June, 1950 ..	51,058	442,828	19,222	20,250	96,501	1,030	427,189	17,484	1,075,562
Month of April, 1951 ..	69,273	557,453	27,619	57,000	88,083	1,044	502,297	20,036	1,322,805
" " May, 1951 ..	59,482	575,453	29,378	54,250	93,413	719	496,909	19,949	1,329,553
" " June 1951 ..	50,477	569,616	26,476	32,750	92,993	712	509,459	20,142	1,302,625

**OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(e)**

Quarter ended June, 1950 ..	4,217	4,817	1,204	2,050	13,899	245	49,533	4,162	80,127
" " Sept., 1950 ..	3,112	3,871	1,476	980	10,919	243	54,422	3,826	78,849
" " Dec., 1950 ..	4,588	3,279	1,640	1,051	10,967	240	57,129	3,719	82,613
" " Mar., 1951 ..	5,554	2,967	2,034	4,023	12,379	154	57,363	4,964	89,938
" " June, 1951 ..	6,137	2,967	1,882	6,139	14,624	107	57,540	5,871	95,267
Month of April, 1950 ..	4,675	4,367	1,456	3,200	14,527	245	48,336	4,752	81,558
" " May, 1950 ..	4,431	5,017	1,088	1,850	14,335	245	49,097	4,096	80,159
" " June, 1950 ..	3,493	5,017	1,096	1,150	12,725	245	51,273	3,656	78,655
Month of April, 1951 ..	6,739	2,967	2,223	6,657	14,058	103	57,997	5,642	96,386
" " May, 1951 ..	6,530	2,967	1,635	7,000	14,785	107	57,204	5,854	96,082
" " June, 1951 ..	5,045	2,967	1,847	4,545	14,987	112	57,505	6,119	93,127

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

Quarter ended June, 1950 ..	60,183	460,962	21,590	32,992	143,168	1,290	571,781	23,518	1,315,484
" " Sept., 1950 ..	63,032	443,978	19,573	27,538	136,782	1,321	592,846	23,836	1,308,906
" " Dec., 1950 ..	73,033	477,836	25,541	50,426	127,781	1,557	626,339	24,441	1,407,274
" " Mar., 1951 ..	81,471	519,470	29,316	77,311	129,448	1,666	656,188	26,906	1,521,776
" " June, 1951 ..	72,825	571,085	30,703	100,078	124,716	1,033	677,110	28,406	1,605,956
Month of April, 1950 ..	64,114	461,320	22,875	38,450	144,856	1,186	575,034	23,980	1,331,815
" " May, 1950 ..	57,629	471,170	21,087	32,700	145,112	1,326	567,234	23,391	1,319,649
" " June, 1950 ..	59,442	447,845	20,935	27,900	139,049	1,348	574,211	23,215	1,293,945
Month of April, 1951 ..	83,569	560,420	30,604	115,157	121,505	1,254	677,149	28,115	1,617,773
" " May, 1951 ..	72,325	578,420	31,921	108,760	127,742	935	676,033	28,216	1,624,412
" " June, 1951 ..	62,634	572,583	29,278	74,145	124,144	933	678,417	28,933	1,571,067

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (c), page 64. (e) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (f) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia, deposit with State Treasury.



**COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)**  
Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.  
(£'000.)

Year.	Liabilities.				Assets.				
	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
1947-48 .. ..	44,549	13,873	58,422	62,454	7,432	1,189	32,662	33,338	70,728
1948-49 .. ..	52,346	13,214	65,560	78,795	6,871	462	34,461	49,230	93,163
1949-50 .. ..	72,311	14,775	87,086	120,053	13,975	1,962	35,352	81,669	135,262
1950-51 .. ..	93,603	19,405	113,008	149,310	8,401	24,127	27,100	102,426	165,306

(a) See footnote (c) page 64.

**NINE TRADING BANKS.**  
(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)  
Average Liabilities within Australia.  
(£'000.)

Year.	Inter- mable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Cir- culation.	Balances due to other Banks. (a)	Bills Payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
1938-39 .. ..	2,644	118,868	193,793	317,661	167	921	(c) 3,005	324,398
1947-48 .. ..	733	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,933	8,423	694,743
1948-49 .. ..	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387
1949-50 .. ..	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1950-51 .. ..	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612

**Average Assets within Australia.**  
(£'000.)

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (d)	Special Account with Com- mon- wealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks.(e)	Australian Public Securities.(f)		Other Securi- ties.	Loans, Advances and Bills Dis- counted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
1938-39 .. ..	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(g)	288,109	(i) 9,421	377,075
1947-48 .. ..	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,606	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475
1948-49 .. ..	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,454	742	368,582	20,213	858,055
1949-50 .. ..	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,314	556	403,839	18,272	979,662
1950-51 .. ..	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978

(a) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (b) Includes Other Liabilities. (c) Excludes Other Liabilities—see footnote (b). (d) See footnote (b), page 65. (e) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (f) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (g) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (h) Includes other assets—see footnotes (g) and (i). (i) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

**COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.**  
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).  
(Averages of weekly figures.)  
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (Includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
Year 1947-48 ..	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	23,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
" 1948-49 ..	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
" 1949-50 ..	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
" 1950-51 ..	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
Qtr. ended June, 1950 ..	29,306	200,488	229,794	460,962	28,315	209,121	502,284	344,314
" " Sept., 1950 ..	29,182	205,069	234,251	443,978	30,237	206,091	533,555	327,996
" " Dec., 1950 ..	32,069	213,663	245,732	478,459	35,109	220,614	555,472	368,057
" " Mar., 1951 ..	34,681	222,686	257,367	519,470	39,403	246,868	597,242	399,212
" " June, 1951 ..	34,969	234,763	269,732	571,086	34,035	279,346	698,834	371,017
Month of April, 1950 ..	29,566	200,560	230,126	461,320	31,157	211,692	507,001	343,885
" " May, 1950 ..	29,601	199,262	228,863	471,170	25,721	209,138	497,740	346,755
" " June, 1950 ..	28,677	201,949	230,626	447,845	28,714	206,529	503,249	341,690
Month of April, 1951 ..	35,091	231,055	266,146	560,420	44,158	281,424	676,439	398,216
" " May, 1951 ..	34,845	234,675	269,520	578,420	34,520	278,338	701,234	368,563
" " June, 1951 ..	35,003	238,580	273,583	572,583	23,307	278,528	718,228	346,885



**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO  
CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.<sup>(a)</sup>**

(\$'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Year 1947-48(b) ..	78,383	64,285	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	188,244
" 1948-49 ..	91,990	77,699	24,546	15,493	10,770	4,699	205	225,402
" 1949-50 ..	115,208	101,877	29,668	19,339	13,822	5,605	265	285,784
" 1950-51 ..	157,825	140,043	39,226	26,861	19,335	7,370	373	391,033
Qtr. ended June, 1950 ..	129,618	115,120	33,502	20,596	13,858	6,315	318	319,307
" " Sept., 1950 ..	129,807	113,656	33,564	22,040	15,319	6,461	322	321,169
" " Dec., 1950 ..	159,018	138,708	40,320	25,900	19,181	6,583	360	390,070
" " Mar., 1951 ..	161,414	143,390	38,122	29,164	21,789	7,746	384	402,009
" " June, 1951 ..	181,061	164,417	44,899	30,342	21,049	8,089	427	450,884
Month of April, 1950 ..	118,547	110,778	30,538	19,988	12,955	5,680	276	298,762
" " May, 1950 ..	134,037	118,507	34,775	20,655	14,455	6,594	365	329,298
" " June, 1950 ..	135,165	115,228	34,874	21,132	13,950	6,713	301	327,363
Month of April, 1951 ..	174,463	175,357	44,756	30,221	25,099	8,519	426	458,841
" " May, 1951 ..	180,164	162,391	44,739	30,295	19,625	8,625	433	446,272
" " June, 1951 ..	188,780	156,010	45,242	30,520	18,779	8,939	421	448,691

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. (b) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

**BANK CLEARING HOUSES—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES,  
ETC., CLEARED.<sup>(a)</sup>**

(\$'000.)

Period.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
Year 1938-39.. ..	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1947-48.. ..	44,786	41,237	9,288	8,038	4,892	1,543	109,784
" 1948-49.. ..	53,519	48,870	11,131	9,663	6,039	1,778	131,000
" 1949-50.. ..	64,909	61,003	13,278	11,604	7,458	2,116	160,368
" 1950-51.. ..	88,588	82,022	18,046	15,957	10,809	2,885	218,307
1950—							
30th March to 26th April ..	65,273	64,651	13,790	12,347	6,717	2,079	164,857
27th April to 31st May ..	73,410	71,388	15,515	12,219	7,596	2,441	182,569
1st June to 23th June ..	73,485	70,478	16,715	12,992	7,525	2,478	183,673
1951—							
29th March to 25th April ..	96,935	97,288	21,338	17,927	14,825	3,188	251,501
26th April to 30th May ..	96,843	101,401	21,043	17,555	10,725	3,132	250,699
31st May to 27th June ..	108,244	98,281	21,576	17,426	9,871	3,137	258,535

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

### SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,897	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	619	1,100	681,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,176	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,232
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
1950—									
April ..	253,523	250,700	89,916	85,618	38,781	23,948	816	1,412	744,714
May ..	253,654	251,629	90,189	85,664	38,724	23,978	820	1,411	746,064
June ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951—									
April ..	279,378	274,811	98,193	95,489	43,599	26,538	926	1,714	820,648
May ..	279,755	276,909	98,579	95,846	43,868	26,749	939	1,712	824,407
June ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1951, was £48,115,000.

### COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
1950—									
April ..	253,523	56,624	89,916	16,129	38,781	8,877	816	1,412	466,078
May ..	253,654	57,077	90,189	16,244	38,724	8,936	820	1,411	467,055
June ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951—									
April ..	279,378	66,121	98,193	19,647	43,599	10,221	926	1,714	519,799
May ..	279,755	66,640	98,579	19,784	43,868	10,290	939	1,712	521,567
June ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453

### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	30th June, 1948.	29th June, 1949.	28th June, 1950.	27th June, 1951.
10s. ..	4,124	8,369	8,366	8,659	9,133
£1 ..	20,776	64,140	65,166	65,974	68,730
£5 ..	11,580	77,229	85,033	94,620	117,015
£10 ..	5,147	45,715	54,008	61,911	79,904
£20 ..	104	8	8	8	7
£50 ..	1,285	79	72	67	64
£100 ..	2,306	155	108	74	66
£1,000 ..	2,208	910	94	..	351
Held by banks	14,829	22,766	23,744	28,068	35,130
“ public	32,701	173,839	189,111	203,245	240,140
Total ..	47,530	196,605	212,855	231,313	275,270

## LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

## New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Year 1939 ..	142,145	48,258	385,498	18,542	66,800	76,902	24,088	262,096	12,132	36,220
" 1947-48 ..	242,053	120,920	322,976	29,906	150,826	85,472	34,606	210,114	13,435	48,041
" 1948-49 ..	242,418	127,423	303,046	29,492	156,915	92,783	39,863	213,682	14,514	54,377
" 1949-50 ..	245,902	146,115	299,992	30,104	176,219	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
" 1950-51 ..	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
Quarter ended— June, 1949 ..	59,334	32,246	80,363	7,909	40,155	24,434	10,811	54,573	3,729	14,540
September, 1949 ..	73,332	40,982	82,843	8,195	49,177	24,720	11,204	55,857	3,711	14,915
December, 1949 ..	63,439	40,051	75,996	7,527	47,578	24,472	10,736	59,808	4,036	14,772
March, 1950 ..	49,046	28,697	62,902	6,323	35,020	23,755	11,138	54,745	3,910	15,048
June, 1950 ..	60,085	36,385	78,251	8,059	44,444	26,522	12,715	57,115	3,865	16,580
September, 1950 ..	76,007	47,676	81,782	8,493	56,169	31,330	13,384	58,523	3,633	17,067
December, 1950 ..	64,000	45,791	68,255	7,016	52,807	26,588	12,926	61,032	4,341	17,267
March, 1951 ..	48,608	34,102	52,424	5,705	39,807	24,276	11,890	50,421	3,755	15,645
June, 1951 ..	71,089	54,906	70,100	7,858	62,764	26,539	13,626	56,850	4,000	17,626

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. (b) Excludes Annuity Policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.  
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
Year 1939 ..	13,720	6,490	20,210	9,998	3,631	13,629	..
" 1947-48 ..	27,091	10,920	38,011	12,527	5,647	18,174	12,681
" 1948-49 ..	30,475	11,598	42,073	13,339	5,964	19,303	17,707
" 1949-50 ..	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
" 1950-51 ..	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
Quarter ended— June, 1949 ..	8,197	2,903	11,100	3,362	1,547	4,909	5,060
September, 1949 ..	8,721	3,027	11,748	3,725	1,681	5,406	6,166
December, 1949 ..	8,375	3,239	11,614	3,647	1,573	5,220	7,396
March, 1950 ..	7,875	2,740	10,615	3,447	1,390	4,837	6,636
June, 1950 ..	9,554	3,028	12,582	3,868	1,505	5,373	13,136
September, 1950 ..	9,641	3,121	12,762	4,090	1,580	5,670	9,634
December, 1950 ..	9,470	3,414	12,884	3,956	1,491	5,447	13,065
March, 1951 ..	8,635	2,795	11,430	3,503	1,313	4,816	10,801
June, 1951 ..	10,770	3,193	13,963	4,165	1,512	5,677	13,214

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums.

**Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.**  
**OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.**  
**AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net tons.	No.	'000 Net tons.	No.	'000 Net tons.	No.	'000 Net tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1946-47 ..	1,012	4,486	1,202	5,186	1,063	4,165	1,287	5,220
1947-48 ..	1,118	4,828	1,470	6,083	1,222	4,707	1,479	5,845
1948-49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50 ..	1,724	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,498	6,209	1,965	8,662
1949-50 (nine months) ..	1,309	6,057	1,473	6,657	1,131	4,784	1,476	6,501
1950-51 (nine months) ..	1,391	6,389	1,494	6,662	1,080	4,677	1,494	6,536

**OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.**

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
<b>1949-50 (nine months).</b>								
New South Wales ..	1,880	221	1,671	941	2,085	245	1,159	327
Victoria ..	1,314	183	1,975	958	317	181	790	334
Queensland ..	184	206	465	244	284	95	588	76
South Australia ..	746	135	637	253	1,693	155	574	79
Western Australia ..	155	150	787	156	42	60	530	133
Tasmania ..	318	200	119	18	276	168	51	53
Northern Territory ..	18	..	40	..	5	..	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>5,694</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>4,702</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>1,002</b>

**1950-51 (nine months).**

New South Wales ..	2,272	246	1,991	1,137	2,051	257	914	345
Victoria ..	1,350	157	2,357	1,140	325	171	891	270
Queensland ..	211	227	569	300	312	82	602	89
South Australia ..	814	145	908	232	2,011	178	721	50
Western Australia ..	184	174	868	146	48	60	805	102
Tasmania ..	251	258	149	65	248	227	56	51
Northern Territory ..	24	..	7	..	3	..	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>5,106</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>6,849</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Total—1949-50 ..</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>7,686</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>6,419</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>1,388</b>
" 1948-49 ..	6,683	1,451	5,860	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,426	1,366
" 1947-48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245
" 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,394	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,357
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

# OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1951.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) .. .. .	6s. 9d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) .. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) .. .. .	200s. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef .. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Lamb .. .. .	2½d. " "
Mutton .. .. .	2d. " "
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	157s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins .. .. .	135s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) .. .. .	135s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) .. .. .	135s. " " "

## FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw) .. .. .	75s. per ton weight.
Jams .. .. .	107s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies .. .. .	135s. " " "
Dried Fruits .. .. .	107s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)—	
Apples .. .. .	8s. 4d. per bushel case.
Oranges .. .. .	8s. 4d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—	
Bulk .. .. .	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bagged .. .. .	130s. " " "
Barley .. .. .	132s. 6d. " " "
Oats .. .. .	155s. " " "
Maize .. .. .	137s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	
Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	132s. 6d. " " "
Bran .. .. .	152s. 5d. " " "
Pollard .. .. .	145s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked) .. .. .	137s. 6d. " " "

WINE .. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
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## ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—	
Calf .. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Calf, in casks .. .. .	184s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sheep .. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit .. .. .	3½d. " "
Other .. .. .	3½d. " "
Pearl-shell .. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy .. .. .	2.238d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	2.815d. " " "
Tops .. .. .	2.681d. per lb. (net).

## VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder .. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	135s. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	220s. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood .. .. .	135s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	1½d. per lb.

## APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire .. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	237s. 6d. per ton weight.

## OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—	
Eucalyptus .. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
Other .. .. .	152s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	152s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 30th June, 1951—continued.  
(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

**ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—**

Ore (in casks)—						
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	..	160s.	per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	..	90s.	" " "
Zinc—						
<i>Ex</i> Risdon ..	..	..	..	..	70s.	" " "
Other than above ..	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d.	" " "
Dust (in cases) ..	..	..	..	..	817s. 6d.	" " "
Sheet (in cases) ..	..	..	..	..	140s.	" " "
Copper ..	..	..	..	..	100s.	" " "
Lead ..	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d.	" " "
Steel—						
Billets (up to 20 feet)	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d.	" " "
(over 20 and up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	105s.	" " "
Tyres ..	..	..	..	..	120s.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	67s. 6d.	" " "

**RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—**

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
Leather ..	..	..	..	..	295s.	per ton weight.

**WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—**

Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	67s. 4d.	per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	72s. 4d.	" " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	77s. 8d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	39s. 8d.	" " "

**EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS ..** 135s. per ton measurement.

**STATIONERY ..** 135s. " "

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—**

Fertilizers ..	..	..	..	..	135s.	" "
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**MISCELLANEOUS—**

Soap ..	..	..	..	..	135s.	" "
Casein ..	..	..	..	..	212s. 6d.	" "

**SPECIE ..** 15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1951.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane ..	..	114 0	..	125 6	..
Sydney ..	..	114 0	..	112 6	..
Melbourne ..	..	125 6	..	..	..
Adelaide ..	..	130 0	..	103 6	..
Fremantle ..	..	188 6(a)	130 0	122 6	..
Hobart ..	..	196 6(b)	92 0	95 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie ..	..	196 6(b)	92 0	81 0	..
Auckland ..	..	123 10	..	123 10	282 7
Wellington ..	..	123 10(c)	..	123 10(c)	282 7(c)
Lyttleton ..	..	123 10	216 8(c)	123 10	216 8(c)
Dunedin ..	..	123 10	216 8(c)	123 10	216 8(c)
New Hebrides—Vila ..	..	220 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	..	220 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby ..	..	161 0	154 0	..	..
Samarai ..	..	161 0	154 0	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang ..	..	184 0	176 0	..	..
Rataul ..	..	172 6	165 0	..	..

(a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.  
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

(Miles.)

Government.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)	4,697 (13)	4,687 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (135)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,553 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,321 (277)	4,252 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	641 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)	613 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,053 (648)	26,979 (647)

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Government.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
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CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)  
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	17,033	18,266	18,498	18,689	19,132
New South Wales ..	147,617	157,231	165,839	173,100	181,724
Victoria ..	52,449	53,764	54,434	55,789	58,801
Queensland ..	38,419	41,097	41,506	42,118	43,892
South Australia ..	29,733	30,975	31,478	32,568	33,267
Western Australia ..	26,022	27,062	27,497	28,006	31,524
Tasmania ..	2,140	3,151	2,931	3,258	3,397
Total(b) ..	315,860	333,993	344,630	355,975	374,184

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,121	6,113
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,712	4,692
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,549
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,348	4,348	4,321	4,252
Tasmania ..	658	641	614	614	613
Total ..	27,227	27,179	27,123	27,076	26,980

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(c)  
('000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,513	1,602	1,667	1,670
New South Wales ..	30,106	(d) 37,500	(d) 38,958	(d) 40,502	(d) 41,369
Victoria ..	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,550
Queensland ..	13,927	(e) 16,145	(e) 14,883	(e) 17,443	(e) 17,674
South Australia ..	6,177	6,010	6,134	6,059	6,356
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,594	7,111	7,037	6,733
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,245	2,212	2,225	2,080
Total ..	77,483	85,546	87,719	92,285	93,432

PASSENGER JOURNEYS.  
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	223	216	217	194
New South Wales ..	186,720	261,644	263,047	263,116	258,183
Victoria ..	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101
Queensland ..	24,639	34,188	29,325	32,687	32,366
South Australia ..	17,529	19,827	19,067	18,210	17,385
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,879	13,928	12,624	11,188
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,252	2,974	3,295	3,231
Total ..	384,841	503,178	510,767	506,704	504,648

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).  
 (b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.  
 (c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.  
 (d) Estimated.  
 (e) Partly estimated.

## Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (’000 tons.)					
Commonwealth ..	186	343	423	546	549
New South Wales ..	15,417	17,594	18,518	18,080	16,997
Victoria ..	5,976	7,562	8,440	8,859	9,125
Queensland ..	5,234	5,750	5,523	6,888	6,943
South Australia ..	2,640	3,215	3,560	3,793	3,692
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,577	2,858	2,737	2,843
Tasmania ..	844	896	817	801	770
Total ..	33,156	37,937	40,139	41,704	40,919

## GROSS REVENUE.

(£’000.)

Commonwealth ..	547	1,099	1,237	1,673	1,875
New South Wales ..	19,946	31,153	37,706	40,464	40,922 <sup>a</sup>
Victoria ..	9,284	13,577	16,322	17,274	20,367 <sup>a</sup>
Queensland ..	7,798	11,033	11,532	15,392	15,988
South Australia ..	3,119	4,593	5,079	5,849	6,512 <sup>a</sup>
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,046	4,549	5,091	6,292
Tasmania ..	487	893	958	1,050	1,049
Total ..	44,780	66,394	77,383	86,793	93,005 <sup>a</sup>

## WORKING EXPENSES.

(£’000.)

Commonwealth ..	642	1,224	1,439	1,777	1,979
New South Wales ..	14,543	25,885	31,015	35,739	39,280
Victoria ..	8,060	12,916	15,225	17,816	19,983
Queensland ..	6,193	10,191	10,641	14,164	15,857
South Australia ..	2,931	5,045	5,947	7,237	8,440
Western Australia ..	2,911	4,424	5,526	6,612	7,387
Tasmania ..	678	1,254	1,455	1,613	1,728
Total ..	35,958	60,939	71,248	84,958	94,654

## NET EARNINGS.

(£’000)

Commonwealth ..	-95	-125	-202	-104	-103
New South Wales ..	5,403	5,267	6,691	4,725	1,641
Victoria ..	1,224	661	1,097	-542	383
Queensland ..	1,605	842	891	1,228	131
South Australia ..	188	-452	-868	-1,388	-1,928
Western Australia ..	688	-378	-977	-1,531	-1,095
Tasmania ..	-191	-360	-497	-563	-679
Total ..	8,822	5,455	6,135	1,835	-1,650

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(b)

Commonwealth ..	-0.56	-0.68	-1.09	-0.55	-0.54
New South Wales ..	3.66	3.35	4.04	2.73	0.90
Victoria ..	2.33	1.23	2.01	-0.97	0.65
Queensland ..	4.18	2.05	2.15	2.91	0.30
South Australia ..	0.63	-1.46	-2.75	-4.26	-5.80
Western Australia ..	2.64	-1.40	-3.55	-5.43	-3.47
Tasmania ..	-8.91	-11.44	-16.96	-17.27	-19.99
Total(c) ..	2.79	1.63	1.78	0.52	-0.44

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Excludes grants from State Governments: New South Wales, £3,000,000 to offset losses due to coal strike, July-August, 1949; Victoria, £1,683,697 to limit interest payments to 1 per cent. on loan liability; South Australia, £600,000 to offset losses due to coal strike and £2,400,000 towards working expenses and interest payments on loan liability. (b) See note (a) on page 73. (c) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 73).

## Government Railways—continued.

SUMMARY.—NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1950.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,201	6,113	4,697	6,491	2,547	4,321	614	26,984
Revenue (£'000.)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	399	11,138	5,994	2,985	1,025	917	133	22,591
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	838	15,723	8,060	8,632	3,377	3,431	528	40,589
Miscellaneous ..	112	(c)2,188	1,039	(d)	377	349	19	(e)4,084
Total Revenue ..	1,349	29,049	15,093	11,617	4,779	4,697	680	67,264
Expenditure .. £'000	1,486	27,953	14,806	11,533	5,961	5,406	(g)1,046	68,191
Train-miles run '000	1,203	28,775	13,009	12,994	4,656	(h)4,978	(h)1,376	66,991
Earnings per train-mile	22s. 5d.	20s. 2d.	23s. 2d.	17s. 10d.	20s. 6d.	18s. 10d.	9s. 11d.	20s. 1d.
Expenditure per train- mile	24s. 10d.	19s. 5d.	22s. 9d.	17s. 8d.	25s. 7d.	21s. 8d.	15s. 2d.	20s. 4d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	110.20	96.23	98.10	99.28	124.73	115.08	153.86	101.38
Passenger journeys '000	147	189,361	132,075	24,144	12,644	8,324	2,167	368,862
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	244	(i)	(i)	967	552	294	109	(j)
Other Minerals ..	8	(i)	(i)	343	381	178	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	41	(l) 816	537	489	189	121	17	2,210
Other Goods ..	116	11,714	6,330	3,436	1,634	1,538	367	25,135
Total Freight ..	409	12,530	6,867	5,235	2,756	2,131	493	30,421

SUMMARY.—NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1951.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,201	6,113	4,637	6,491	2,553	4,252	613	26,910
Revenue (£'000.)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	417	12,584	5,179	3,302	1,042	860	134	23,518
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	949	19,896	6,907	10,543	3,756	3,760	704	46,515
Miscellaneous ..	127	(c)2,925	1,040	(d)	423	466	20	(e)5,001
Total Revenue ..	1,493	35,405	13,126	13,845	5,221	5,086	858	75,034
Expenditure .. £'000	1,745	34,694	14,636	13,393	6,813	6,252	(g)1,185	78,718
Train-miles run '000	1,326	28,644	10,677	13,643	4,637	(h)5,364	(h)1,606	65,897
Earnings per train-mile	22s. 6d.	24s. 9d.	24s. 7d.	20s. 4d.	22s. 6d.	19s. 0d.	10s. 8d.	22s. 9d.
Expenditure per train- mile	26s. 4d.	24s. 3d.	27s. 5d.	19s. 8d.	29s. 5d.	23s. 4d.	14s. 9d.	23s. 11d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	116.84	97.99	111.51	96.74	130.50	122.92	138.17	104.91
Passenger journeys '000	140	200,062	105,029	25,808	12,519	8,523	2,244	354,325
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	247	(i)	(i)	1,027	516	557	137	(j)
Other Minerals ..	7	(i)	(i)	393	400	276	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	50	(l) 884	367	545	176	192	19	2,233
Other Goods ..	117	12,704	4,862	3,362	1,633	2,470	438	25,586
Total Freight ..	421	13,588	5,229	5,332	2,725	3,495	594	31,384

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

## CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—			Nine Months ended March, 1951.
	1939.(a)	1949.	1950.	

## REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners(b)	..	149	335	359	(h)	356
Registered Aircraft(b)	..	296	748	779	(h)	848
Pilots' Licences—(b)						
Private	..	1,006	756	872	(h)	933
Commercial	..	346	481	469	(h)	431
Airline Transport	..	..	787	773	(h)	827
Navigators' Licences—(b)	..	59	..	..	..	..
Flight Navigator	..	..	118	126	(h)	129
Radio Operators' Licences—(b)						
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators	..	75	..	..	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	..	..	113	103	(h)	107
Radio Telephony Operator	..	..	972	950	(h)	1,010
Flight Engineers' Licences—(b)						
Flight Engineer	..	..	47	40	(h)	41
Ground Engineer's Licences(b)	..	525	(d)	1,684	(h)	1,663
Aerodromes (b)—						
Government	..	71	142	183	..	185
Public	..	213	222	213	..	220
Emergency	..	147	43	(e)	(e)	..
Flying Boat Bases	..	7	5	5	..	2
Accidents—						
Persons Killed	..	38	42	61	..	11
Persons Injured	..	15	21	22	..	25

## REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

Hours flown	..	No.	(f) 39,312	224,853	225,841	188,028
Miles flown	..	'000.	5,302	35,242	36,519	30,336
Paying passengers	..	No.	41,429	1,409,300	1,499,816	1,255,524
Paying passenger miles	..	'000.	22,423	566,038	590,429	498,738
Freight—						
Actual tons	..	tons	391	33,381	44,144	39,057
Ton miles	..	'000.	(d)	15,240	19,873	17,751
Mail—						
Actual tons	..	tons	(c) 64	1,580	2,594	2,313
Ton miles	..	'000.	(d)	789	1,250	1,060

## OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.(g)

Route miles	..	No.	6,985	29,695	39,217	42,130
Hours flown	..	..	12,686	40,262	40,692	36,015
Miles flown	..	'000.	1,736	7,982	8,768	7,716
Paying passengers	..	No.	5,350	45,296	59,832	61,262
Paying passenger miles	..	'000.	7,335	144,869	165,077	171,569
Freight—						
Actual tons	..	tons	6	765	1,121	1,280
Ton miles	..	'000.	(d)	2,808	4,001	4,355
Mail—						
Actual tons	..	tons	(d)	577	651	621
Ton miles	..	'000.	(d)	3,331	3,453	3,560

(a) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) Not available. (e) Included above. (f) Relates to subsidized services only. (g) Incomplete. (h) At 31st March, 1951.



## Civil Aviation—continued.

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1951.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
Australian Operated Services—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,379	4,764	1,255	7,613	35,731	51	305	36	239
Auckland-Vancouver	1,326	2,129	565	2,820	10,617	17	74	5	28
(6,399)									
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney - London	15,064	9,520	2,293	10,256	54,641	201	1,264	287	2,447
Sydney - Norfolk Island	1,048	205	40	661	693	21	22		
Sydney-Lae	3,430	5,432	882	11,329	14,533	273	327	32	48
Sydney-Suva	2,061	654	100	959	1,649	13	19	1	2
Sydney - Hong Kong (d)		672	134	456	1,781	18	72	1	6
Sydney-Tokyo (d)		2,697	532	1,710	9,273	129	586	40	212
Sydney - Hong Kong-Japan (e)	4,179	1,281	240	978	4,488	43	214	27	160
(1,966)									
Sydney - Manila - Japan (e)	3,911	1,660	320	1,168	5,680	56	277	38	201
(1,966)									
Sydney - Singapore (e)	4,224	1,430	288	554	1,433	179	637	1	4
Other Services—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Singapore-Sydney (a) (d)		535	117			70	275	3	8
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland - Sydney	1,342	3,689	703	16,319	21,900	162	217	118	159
Wellington-Sydney (e)	1,390	1,347	247	6,439	9,150	47	66	32	46
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (b)									
Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.—									
Vancouver - Sydney (b)									
Total(c)	42,130	36,015	7,716	61,262	171,569	1,280	4,355	621	3,560

(a) Particulars beyond Singapore not available. (b) Particulars not yet available.  
(c) Incomplete. (d) Service now ceased. (e) New services commenced.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

### TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (NUMBER.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Lines connected	487,535	688,348	734,427	793,077	864,083
Instruments connected	661,996	963,154	1,028,134	1,109,984	1,209,406

### WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a) (NUMBER.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1948	699,259	505,106	239,342	197,326	128,703	63,080	1,832,816
" " 1949	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
" " 1951	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660

(a) From July, 1942, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.  
(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1949-50

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
New South Wales	272,985	162,625	42,461	478,071	676,589	£ 3,477,373	£ 454,210	£ 786,266	£ 4,717,849
Victoria	226,513	139,143	34,231	399,887	525,709	2,733,555	131,437	360,983	3,275,975
Queensland	99,846	93,921	19,152	212,919	264,613	1,172,266	100,045	443,577	1,720,888
South Australia	91,281	41,252	19,371	151,904	186,756	1,119,927	102,513	61,504	1,283,944
Western Australia	48,485	42,010	12,890	103,385	133,954	713,440	44,959	78,666	837,065
Tasmania	25,175	12,679	4,930	42,784	48,745	303,456	24,373	75,807	403,636
Northern Territory	693	2,720	383	3,796	2,520	6,702	1,713	..	8,415
Australian Capital Territory	2,578	1,334	448	4,360	6,379	19,315	3,259	186	22,760
Total 1949-50	787,556	495,684	133,866	1,397,106	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
Total 1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,224,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1,442,706	10,433,085
Total 1938-39	562,271	258,025	70,237	890,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1951.  
(NUMBER.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	312,453	263,714	115,432	102,461	56,235	28,833	693	3,327	883,148
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	185,041	147,049	103,341	48,336	47,922	15,068	2,720	1,616	551,093
Motor Cycles	46,851	33,637	22,011	22,246	14,535	5,272	383	586	145,515
Total at 30th June, 1951	544,345	444,400	240,784	173,042	118,692	49,173	3,796	5,523	1,579,756
Total at 30th June, 1950	478,071	399,887	212,919	151,904	103,385	42,784	3,796	4,360	1,397,106
Total at 30th June, 1939	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) At 30th June, 1950.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING YEAR ENDED  
30th JUNE, 1951.  
(NUMBER.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars	46,984	36,692	17,898	13,089	8,214	4,186	607	127,670
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	29,226	19,432	12,533	7,405	6,724	2,320	294	77,934
Motor Cycles	8,855	5,442	4,025	4,928	2,802	960	139	27,151
Total year ended 30th June, 1951	85,065	61,566	34,456	25,422	17,740	7,466	1,040	232,755
Total year ended 30th June, 1950	70,316	56,001	27,382	23,450	16,137	5,762	692	199,740
Total year ended 30th June, 1939	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

## Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

## NUMBER OF TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1946	207	151	120	126	142	78	5	17	(a) 392
1947	212	152	122	128	145	79	8	19	(a) 395
1948	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(a) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1946	537,331	329,049	202,656	104,306	77,494	29,142	2,017	2,367	1,284,362
1947	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,903	34,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493
1948	596,867	370,883	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independant and self-governing.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939 Year .. .. .	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1946 " " " " "	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 " " " " "	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948 " " " " "	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949 " " " " "	377	790,630	(d) 15,342	2.0
1950 " " " " "	375	827,256	6,659	0.8
1932—June (c) Quarter .. ..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1947—June " " " " "	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September " " " " "	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December " " " " "	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
1948—March " " " " "	381	744,901	6,484	0.9
June " " " " "	380	752,222	6,549	0.9
September " " " " "	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December " " " " "	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
1949—March " " " " "	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June " " " " "	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September " " " " "	374	776,195	(d) 43,030	(d) 5.5
December " " " " "	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
1950—March " " " " "	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June " " " " "	375	819,331	6,361	0.8
September " " " " "	375	828,094	7,038	0.8
December " " " " "	374	839,136	6,273	0.7
1951—March " " " " "	374	849,201	5,573	0.7
June " " " " "	374	849,559	6,732	0.8

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 105. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939 Year .. .. .	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1946 .. .. .	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 " .. .. .	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948 " .. .. .	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949(b) " .. .. .	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950 " .. .. .	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1932—June (c) Quarter ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1946—June .. .. .	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September " .. .. .	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December " .. .. .	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March .. .. .	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June " .. .. .	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September " .. .. .	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1
December " .. .. .	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9
1948—March .. .. .	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9
June " .. .. .	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9
September " .. .. .	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9
December " .. .. .	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
1949—March .. .. .	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8
June " .. .. .	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.8
September(b) " .. .. .	10.2	0.9	2.7	6.5	1.3	0.7	5.5
December " .. .. .	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
1950—March .. .. .	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
June " .. .. .	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.8
September " .. .. .	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8
December " .. .. .	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
1951—March .. .. .	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
June " .. .. .	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.8

(a) See notes to table on page 79. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

## Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1950.			1951.	
	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	39.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	1.1	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.8
VII. Building .. .. .	42.1	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	4.2	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.9
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (c) ..	22.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8
All Groups .. .. .	30.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8

(a) See notes to table on page 79. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) For classification see page 87.



## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 62.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

1946-47 Year .. ..	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48 " .. ..	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49 " .. ..	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,578
1949-50 " .. ..	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	13,057
1950-51 " .. ..	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
1947-48—September Quarter ..	1,234	308	2,433	94	677	50	4,796
December " ..	644	147	1,631	56	427	33	2,938
March " ..	470	91	4,222	35	335	24	5,177
June " ..	308	56	2,241	19	198	24	2,846
1948-49—September " ..	281	42	712	21	183	31	1,273
December " ..	314	30	632	10	113	33	1,132
March " ..	255	23	1,840	9	114	28	2,269
June " ..	232	33	1,215	17	94	29	1,620
1949-50—September " ..	41,768	155	3,510	1,198	715	38	47,384
December " ..	451	96	526	41	176	31	1,321
March " ..	388	114	1,244	37	89	25	1,897
June " ..	304	147	1,033	29	91	25	1,629
1950-51—September " ..	357	93	259	6	84	27	826
December " ..	288	168	153	8	54	14	685
March " ..	241	31	550	5	51	10	888
June " ..	283	67	321	5	49	8	733

## SICKNESS BENEFIT.(d)

1946-47 Year .. ..	3,033	2,137	901	842	681	381	7,975
1947-48 " .. ..	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948-49 " .. ..	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949-50 " .. ..	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950-51 " .. ..	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
1947-48—September Quarter ..	3,699	2,583	1,170	967	792	478	9,639
December " ..	3,476	2,589	1,158	949	738	503	9,413
March " ..	2,979	1,791	945	594	616	351	7,276
June " ..	3,041	1,949	977	654	620	387	7,628
1948-49—September " ..	3,281	2,117	1,017	823	679	435	8,352
December " ..	3,089	1,928	1,047	786	640	405	7,845
March " ..	2,785	1,723	890	637	555	362	6,952
June " ..	2,917	1,945	958	640	528	375	7,363
1949-50—September " ..	3,037	2,166	941	734	502	391	7,771
December " ..	2,967	2,000	1,050	729	492	406	7,644
March " ..	2,939	1,811	1,002	741	495	382	7,370
June " ..	2,938	1,850	989	744	501	378	7,400
1950-51—September " ..	3,125	2,021	966	722	495	373	7,702
December " ..	2,976	1,906	982	656	494	317	7,331
March " ..	2,673	1,701	959	575	426	290	6,624
June " ..	2,742	1,700	923	671	488	282	6,801

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding new Australians) receiving Special Benefit at end of each week were:—1946-47, 396; 1947-48, 494; 1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; and 1950-51, 883.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(d) Revised figures compiled from data furnished by the Department of Social Services.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) (’000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6
1945—June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	43.6	514.5	87.9	209.2	76.4	97.1	114.0
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.4	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.4	140.6
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9
1948—June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	52.7	625.0	167.8	269.9	123.3	161.7	163.3
1949—May(e)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	52.3	635.9	180.9	281.7	125.6	169.9	168.3
1950—June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	53.9	659.0	197.2	292.8	127.1	178.0	171.2
1951—Jan.	561.0	1,325.7	1,886.7	54.4	666.4	203.4	292.5	129.8	185.6	172.7
Feb.	564.8	1,330.2	1,895.0	54.9	667.5	206.8	294.5	129.5	186.9	172.8
Mar.	567.2	1,329.7	1,896.9	54.8	667.6	208.6	293.6	129.2	187.7	172.9
April	570.1	1,334.9	1,905.0	55.3	671.1	210.9	294.2	129.4	188.3	172.8
May	570.2	1,340.3	1,910.5	55.5	674.0	211.9	294.9	129.6	188.5	172.3
June	570.0	1,341.7	1,911.7	55.8	674.7	212.7	294.7	129.7	188.4	171.7
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1944—June	134.0	497.6	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7
1945—June	124.8	494.6	619.4	0.4	206.3	2.2	37.0	96.4	52.6	175.7
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	192.1	2.4	32.4	99.6	50.8	183.4
1947—June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.9	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3
1948—June	94.9	549.1	644.0	0.6	208.0	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.9	200.3
1949—May(e)	99.2	564.9	664.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	37.0	111.1	59.8	205.6
1950—June	107.6	580.6	688.2	0.7	223.8	3.3	38.8	113.3	64.8	211.2
1951—Jan.	110.5	593.2	703.7	0.8	226.4	3.5	39.9	118.1	68.6	212.9
Feb.	112.6	600.4	713.0	0.8	231.9	3.6	40.4	117.8	70.1	214.2
Mar.	113.0	602.9	715.9	0.8	232.2	3.6	40.2	118.1	71.4	215.2
April	113.5	604.7	718.2	0.8	233.6	3.6	40.2	118.4	71.4	215.8
May	113.8	605.3	719.1	0.8	234.3	3.7	40.3	118.8	71.4	215.2
June	113.9	604.9	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3
1945—June	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	44.0	720.8	90.1	246.2	172.8	149.7	289.7
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.5	127.3	270.2	202.8	184.2	324.0
1947—June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	793.1	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2
1948—June	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	53.3	833.0	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.6	363.6
1949—May(e)	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	53.0	851.5	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.9
1950—June	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	54.6	882.8	200.5	331.6	240.4	242.8	382.4
1951—Jan.	671.5	1,918.9	2,590.4	55.2	892.8	206.9	332.4	247.9	254.2	385.6
Feb.	677.4	1,930.6	2,608.0	55.7	899.4	210.4	334.9	247.3	257.0	387.0
Mar.	680.2	1,932.6	2,612.8	55.6	899.8	212.2	333.8	247.3	259.1	388.1
April	683.6	1,939.6	2,623.2	56.1	904.7	214.5	334.4	247.8	259.7	388.6
May	684.0	1,945.6	2,629.6	56.3	908.3	215.6	335.2	248.4	259.9	387.5
June	683.9	1,946.6	2,630.5	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth State, Local and Semi-governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Figures for June, 1949, were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)**  
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<b>MALES.</b>									
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July ..	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1943—June ..	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.2
1944—June ..	524.1	352.1	160.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,275.6
1945—June ..	536.0	359.2	169.0	109.4	75.9	39.5	4.1	3.2	1,296.3
1946—June ..	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,508.5
1947—June ..	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1948—June ..	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—May ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—January ..	752.1	519.0	251.1	168.5	123.8	59.5	4.5	8.2	1,886.7
February ..	754.4	520.8	253.4	169.0	124.9	59.9	4.4	8.2	1,895.0
March ..	752.2	521.7	255.9	169.0	125.2	60.3	4.5	8.1	1,896.9
April ..	755.9	523.5	258.1	169.3	124.8	60.7	4.6	8.1	1,905.0
May ..	758.1	525.3	259.2	169.8	124.7	60.6	4.6	8.2	1,910.5
June ..	758.4	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.7
<b>FEMALES.</b>									
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July ..	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1943—June ..	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	0.2	1.5	640.7
1944—June ..	250.9	193.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.5
1945—June ..	247.9	193.2	75.1	49.0	35.6	16.6	0.3	1.7	619.4
1946—June ..	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—June ..	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June ..	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1949—May ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1951—January ..	284.9	214.6	84.5	56.6	40.3	19.6	0.8	2.4	703.7
February ..	283.3	218.1	85.7	56.7	41.2	19.8	0.8	2.4	713.0
March ..	288.8	218.9	86.3	57.0	41.5	20.2	0.8	2.4	715.9
April ..	290.2	219.7	86.1	56.9	41.7	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.2
May ..	291.0	219.6	86.3	56.9	41.6	20.4	0.8	2.5	719.1
June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
<b>PERSONS.</b>									
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1941—July ..	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1943—June ..	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.9
1944—June ..	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—June ..	783.9	552.4	244.1	158.4	111.5	56.1	4.4	4.9	1,915.7
1946—June ..	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	3.2	6.1	2,102.5
1947—June ..	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1948—June ..	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—May ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—January ..	1,037.0	733.6	335.6	225.1	164.1	79.1	5.3	10.6	2,590.4
February ..	1,042.7	738.9	339.1	225.7	166.1	79.7	5.2	10.6	2,608.0
March ..	1,041.0	740.6	342.2	226.0	166.7	80.5	5.3	10.5	2,612.8
April ..	1,046.1	743.2	344.2	226.2	166.5	81.0	5.4	10.6	2,623.2
May ..	1,049.1	744.9	345.5	226.7	166.3	81.0	5.4	10.7	2,629.6
June ..	1,049.3	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.5

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 82.

## EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1942-43(b) ..	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(b) ..	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	744.5	1,416	1,338
1944-45(b) ..	304.3	240.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	727.2	1,383	1,293
1945-46(b) ..	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.0	29.1	18.4	524.9	193.3	718.2	1,366	1,264
1946-47(b) ..	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b) ..	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948-49(b)(d) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(d) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950-51(b)(d) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	661.8	229.4	891.2	1,701	1,408
1950-51 (d)—											
July ..	373.8	286.5	83.0	79.6	37.8	22.3	659.0	224.0	883.0	1,679	1,410
August ..	375.5	286.6	83.3	79.3	37.9	21.6	659.9	224.3	884.2	1,682	1,408
September ..	376.2	287.1	83.3	79.9	38.1	21.5	660.2	225.9	886.1	1,685	1,408
October(e) ..	378.0	288.2	82.9	80.0	38.2	21.3	655.9	227.7	883.6	1,681	1,401
November(e) ..	379.2	286.1	83.0	80.2	38.3	21.7	658.9	229.6	888.5	1,690	1,404
December ..	377.6	290.8	81.2	80.5	38.3	22.7	663.0	228.1	891.1	1,695	1,404
January ..	378.1	291.1	81.5	81.3	38.5	22.3	666.4	226.4	892.8	1,698	1,404
February ..	380.4	293.6	82.4	81.6	39.0	22.4	667.5	231.9	899.4	1,711	1,411
March ..	379.1	293.8	83.4	81.8	39.1	22.6	667.0	232.2	899.8	1,711	1,407
April ..	381.7	295.3	84.2	81.6	39.1	22.8	671.1	233.6	904.7	1,721	1,412
May ..	383.5	295.3	85.4	81.6	39.4	23.1	674.0	234.3	908.3	1,728	1,413
June ..	384.4	295.6	85.3	81.7	39.5	22.6	674.7	234.4	909.1	1,729	1,410

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) Includes

Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1.

(d) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(e) Affected by industrial disputes.

## RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on Pay-Roll Tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
1949—June ..	1,308	1,299	1,306	1,401	1,500	1,270	1,326
1950—June ..	1,332	1,306	1,326	1,460	1,558	1,338	1,352
1951—January ..	1,374	1,351	1,402	1,513	1,613	1,372	1,400
February ..	1,376	1,349	1,385	1,515	1,609	1,372	1,399
March ..	1,376	1,358	1,376	1,518	1,630	1,370	1,402
April ..	1,377	1,374	1,384	1,519	1,610	1,386	1,407
May ..	1,391	1,386	1,382	1,530	1,608	1,392	1,417
June ..	1,391	1,384	1,405	1,525	1,621	1,404	1,420
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1,157	1,210	1,136
1949—June ..	1,163	1,113	1,275	1,212	1,239	1,260	1,175
1950—June ..	1,203	1,115	1,353	1,249	1,314	1,340	1,211
1951—January ..	1,282	1,168	1,419	1,311	1,379	1,445	1,280
February ..	1,281	1,164	1,430	1,304	1,394	1,450	1,280
March ..	1,286	1,170	1,438	1,317	1,410	1,458	1,287
April ..	1,293	1,183	1,437	1,322	1,418	1,466	1,295
May ..	1,294	1,193	1,472	1,348	1,404	1,504	1,305
June ..	1,307	1,187	1,482	1,366	1,424	1,515	1,313
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196
1949—June ..	1,235	1,204	1,292	1,303	1,362	1,265	1,244
1950—June ..	1,267	1,209	1,338	1,355	1,429	1,339	1,275
1951—January ..	1,328	1,258	1,410	1,408	1,489	1,408	1,334
February ..	1,328	1,255	1,406	1,405	1,495	1,410	1,333
March ..	1,331	1,262	1,404	1,413	1,513	1,418	1,338
April ..	1,335	1,277	1,408	1,417	1,508	1,425	1,344
May ..	1,342	1,288	1,423	1,435	1,500	1,447	1,354
June ..	1,349	1,284	1,440	1,442	1,517	1,450	1,360

# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Dis- putes.	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1950(b) ..	1,030	7,365	239,269	22,498	311,767	638,969	336	639,305	1,333,938
1950—June Qtr.	195	1,458	56,195	1,066	57,261	86,360	2,648	89,008	227,741
Sept. "	305	459	55,929	3,416	59,345	174,087	3,668	177,755	352,206
Dec. "	253	4,971	117,767	10,127	127,894	177,856	36,019	213,875	433,286
1951—March "	247	2,205	79,656	2,212	81,868	213,326	..	213,326	463,581

## VICTORIA.

Year—1950 ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,395,691
1950—June Qtr.	14	1,031	28,965	5,053	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177,297
Sept. "	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	16,847
Dec. "	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,930,305
1951—March "	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38,004

## QUEENSLAND.

Year—1950 ..	147	285	24,157	2,483	26,640	74,007	..	74,007	142,721
1950—June Qtr.	26	40	3,730	540	4,270	9,636	..	9,636	17,143
Sept. "	64	71	4,614	84	4,698	6,896	..	6,896	13,990
Dec. "	33	105	9,381	1,859	11,240	38,283	..	38,283	74,131
1951—March "(c)	52	217	15,384	4,177	19,561	25,046	3,614	28,660	65,422

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year—1950 ..	29	251	13,766	402	14,168	126,538	..	126,538	264,704
1950—June Qtr.	7	10	843	..	843	990	..	990	1,968
Sept. "	9	9	3,146	..	3,146	10,482	..	10,482	14,314
Dec. "	4	203	7,348	390	7,738	106,924	..	106,924	232,048
1951—March "	13	55	3,874	..	3,874	3,288	..	3,288	6,586

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year—1950 ..	15	31	1,952	..	1,952	5,728	..	5,728	11,491
1950—June Qtr.	3	3	81	..	81	291	..	291	678
Sept. "	1	1	17	..	17	34	..	34	68
Dec. "	4	4	291	..	291	1,224	..	1,224	2,353
1951—March "	5	17	1,691	..	1,691	1,549	..	1,549	3,108

## TASMANIA.

Year—1950 ..	19	45	3,089	11	3,100	8,447	..	8,447	16,296
1950—June Qtr.	7	18	1,007	..	1,007	2,470	..	2,470	4,989
Sept. "	6	14	621	..	621	1,641	200	1,841	3,531
Dec. "	3	7	974	..	974	1,150	..	1,150	1,868
1951—March "(c)	11	33	2,406	..	2,406	2,623	80	2,703	5,744

## AUSTRALIA.(d)

Year—1950(b) ..	1,276	9,122	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,552	336	2,062,888	4,166,418
1950—June Qtr.	254	2,562	90,900	6,661	97,561	135,660	55,480	191,140	431,329
Sept. "	395	581	66,286	5,987	72,273	202,531	3,868	206,399	401,020
Dec. "	306	5,362	158,211	19,660	177,871	1,319,184	36,019	1,355,203	2,673,991
1951—March "(c)	342	2,661	119,927	6,389	126,316	206,526	3,694	270,220	587,355

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes a dispute uncompleted at end of 1949. (c) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1950. (d) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.



## AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
Year—							
1942-43 ..	4,617	3,198	1,498	951	582	283	11,129
1943-44 ..	4,757	3,254	1,624	966	607	304	11,512
1944-45 ..	4,721	3,194	1,553	935	626	312	11,341
1945-46 ..	4,950	3,390	1,566	949	692	345	11,922
1946-47 ..	5,851	3,970	1,773	1,152	830	410	13,986
1947-48 ..	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,562
1948-49 ..	8,105	5,536	2,497	1,646	1,127	576	19,487
1949-50 ..	8,988	6,358	2,830	1,893	1,320	668	22,057
1947-48—							
September Qtr.	6,480	4,399	2,004	1,269	902	447	15,501
December ..	7,229	4,817	2,147	1,365	970	492	17,020
March ..	6,753	4,543	1,863	1,350	936	486	15,931
June ..	7,419	5,109	2,245	1,472	1,011	540	17,796
1948-49—							
September ..	7,759	5,303	2,426	1,580	1,081	537	18,686
December ..	8,436	5,646	2,614	1,664	1,166	582	20,108
March ..	7,730	5,307	2,345	1,600	1,073	569	18,624
June ..	8,493	5,882	2,605	1,738	1,188	616	20,522
1949-50—							
September ..	7,982	5,911	2,674	1,742	1,224	617	20,150
December ..	9,394	6,501	2,900	1,904	1,335	667	22,701
March ..	8,864	6,147	2,736	1,868	1,326	661	21,602
June ..	9,713	6,873	3,012	2,056	1,395	726	23,775
1950-51—							
September ..	9,989	7,042	3,156	2,120	1,495	709	24,511
December ..	11,189	7,649	3,472	2,265	1,578	775	26,928
March ..	11,387	7,857	3,431	2,443	1,643	842	27,603

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)  
(£.)

Year—							
1942-43 ..	6.59	6.56	6.23	6.02	5.93	5.39	6.42
1943-44 ..	6.87	6.83	6.60	6.26	6.23	5.84	6.70
1944-45 ..	6.74	6.71	6.37	6.12	6.27	5.76	6.57
1945-46 ..	6.68	6.72	6.04	5.98	6.15	5.76	6.48
1946-47 ..	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
1947-48 ..	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.93	6.81	7.55
1948-49 ..	8.87	9.02	7.74	8.18	7.93	7.63	8.57
1949-50 ..	9.68	10.00	8.49	9.00	8.85	8.60	9.45
1947-48—							
September Qtr.	7.40	7.52	6.46	6.71	6.70	6.35	7.16
December ..	8.15	8.14	6.88	7.15	7.12	6.89	7.77
March ..	7.58	7.60	6.20	7.01	6.83	6.67	7.27
June ..	8.25	8.46	7.09	7.51	7.25	7.28	7.98
1948-49—							
September ..	8.58	8.76	7.55	7.98	7.72	7.26	8.33
December ..	9.24	9.24	8.13	8.31	8.21	7.78	8.89
March ..	8.41	8.60	7.33	7.91	7.54	7.47	8.18
June ..	9.24	9.46	7.97	8.50	8.24	8.01	8.95
1949-50—							
September ..	9.01	9.49	8.16	8.56	8.39	8.08	8.91
December ..	10.06	10.28	8.71	9.12	9.02	8.61	9.73
March ..	9.40	9.60	8.21	8.80	8.84	8.46	9.16
June ..	10.23	10.62	8.87	9.52	9.14	9.21	9.97
1950-51—							
September ..	10.46	10.86	9.14	9.70	9.72	9.07	10.22
December ..	11.58	11.76	10.03	10.31	10.15	9.78	11.16
March ..	11.75	11.86	9.89	11.05	10.44	10.44	11.33

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.



**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES  
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1951.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	221/2	216/5	198/3	209/9	215/10	212/0	214/5
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	5/6½	5/5	4/11½	5/3	5/4½	5/3½	5/4½
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	216/6	211/10	205/2	206/9	222/1	213/10	213/0
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	5/5	5/3½	5/1½	5/2	5/6½	5/4½	5/4
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	216/5	223/2	200/4	212/10	214/3	212/11	214/9
	Working Hours	40 00	39 93	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	39 98
	Hourly Wage	5/5	5/7	5/0	5/3½	5/4½	5/4	5/4½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	214/11	216/0	221/6	221/6	224/5	215/6½	216/10
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	5/4½	5/4½	5/6½	5/6½	5/7½	5/4½	5/5
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	255/4	254/2	229/8	239/8	251/2	246/5	250/3
	Working Hours	40 00	39 51	40 00	40 00	37 69	40 00	39 72
	Hourly Wage	6/4½	6/5½	5/9	6/0	6/8	6/2	6/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	216/4	213/8	198/9	214/5	219/7	214/4	213/10
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	5/5	5/4	4/11½	5/4½	5/5½	5/4½	5/4½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	237/0	233/3	222/1	224/9	231/10	222/0	232/2
	Working Hours	39 94	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	39 98
	Hourly Wage	5/11½	5/10	5/6½	5/7½	5/9½	5/6½	5/9½
VIII. Mining (d) ..	Weekly Wage	227/1	218/6	212/11	212/1	c 245/0	215/0	225/1
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	38 26	40 00	39 74
	Hourly Wage	5/8	5/5½	5/3½	5/3½	6/4½	5/4½	5/8
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	219/4	216/5	203/8	204/11	217/8	210/9	214/6
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	5/5½	5/5	5/1	5/1½	5/5½	5/3½	5/4½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	213/4	206/7	196/9	201/8	209/2	205/4	207/9
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	5/4	5/2	4/11	5/0½	5/2½	5/1½	5/2½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <sup>ef</sup>	242/11	246/8	248/6	243/5	244/11	244/6	244/9
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage <sup>efg</sup>	261/1	249/5	271/0	253/10	261/0	255/6	259/2
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <sup>(g)</sup>	207/4	202/10	184/2	190/3	196/8	193/8	200/5
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage <sup>(g)</sup>	5/2½	5/0½	4/7½	4/9	4/11	4/10	5/0
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	214/4	211/0	191/9	195/2	205/2	201/5	207/8
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	5/4½	5/3½	4/9½	4/10½	5/1½	5/0½	5/2½
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	228/8	222/8	221/2	218/3	228/6	224/2	224/10
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	219/8	216/3	201/7	206/0	221/0	210/1	214/11
	Working Hours	39 99	39 98	40 00	40 00	39 54	40 00	39 96
	Hourly Wage	5/6	5/5	5/0½	5/1½	5/7	5/3	5/4½

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

(g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

# WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1951.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	146/7	149/5	126/1	155/8	147/3	156/3	146/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/8	3/8½	3/1½	3/10½	3/8½	3/11	3/8
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	148/0	149/1	152/7	152/7	153/8	151/9	149/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/8½	3/8½	3/9½	3/9½	3/10	3/9½	3/9
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	157/9	160/1	147/11	162/9	..	149/6	158/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/11½	4/0	3/8½	4/0½	..	3/8½	3/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(c)	143/6	150/3	128/9	152/0	131/4	141/9	142/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	3/7	3/9	3/2½	3/9½	3/3½	3/6½	3/6½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c...	Weekly Wage	161/4	168/6	150/10	149/6	..	..	161/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/0½	4/2½	3/9½	3/8½	..	..	4/0½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	151/0	153/11	145/0	152/4	142/7	149/0	151/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/9½	3/10½	3/7½	3/9½	3/6½	3/8½	3/9½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.  
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

# WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th JUNE, 1951.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1945	121 10	120 4	119 10	114 5	122 9	116 11	120 4
" " 1946	130 11	128 11	128 0	121 4	125 7	125 2	128 6
" " 1947	141 3	139 10	134 9	133 10	137 8	133 0	137 11
" " 1948	159 9	155 5	151 4	153 7	156 6	153 2	156 4
" " 1949	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	203 3	199 7	205 6
30th June, 1951	228 8	222 8	221 2	218 3	228 6	224 2	224 10
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1945	2,377	2,347	2,339	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,348
" " 1946	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
" " 1947	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
" " 1948	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
" " 1949	3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
30th June, 1951	4,461	4,345	4,315	4,259	4,459	4,373	4,387
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 0	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1945	72 7	75 7	74 10	67 2	67 6	71 3	73 5
" " 1946	80 4	82 6	82 4	76 0	73 10	77 8	80 9
" " 1947	84 3	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
" " 1948	100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	96 8	100 4
" " 1949	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
30th June, 1951	151 0	153 11	145 0	152 4	142 7	149 0	151 2
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1945	2,671	2,782	2,754	2,471	2,484	2,621	2,701
" " 1946	2,956	3,035	3,031	2,797	2,718	2,860	2,972
" " 1947	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	3,559	3,694
" " 1949	3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
30th June, 1951	5,558	5,666	5,337	5,606	5,248	5,484	5,565

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF  
COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)**

Capital City.	September, 1939.	November, 1950.	December, 1950.	February, 1951.	May, 1951.	August, 1951.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	146 0	165 0	173 0	180 0	193 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	143 0	162 0	170 0	177 0	189 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	135 0	154 0	159 0	166 0	175 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	137 0	158 0	166 0	171 0	184 0
Perth ..	77 0	139 0	160 0	166 0	176 0	188 0
Hobart ..	77 0	139 0	160 0	165 0	173 0	187 0
Six Capitals	79 0	142 0	162 0	169 0	176 0	189 0

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

(a) No defined family unit. Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

**STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.**

State.	Date of Operation.	Basic Wage.		Family Unit (for Male Rate).
		Males.	Females.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales ..	(a)	(b) 9 13 0	(b) 7 4 6	(c)
Victoria (d) ..	(a)	(9 9 0)	(7 1 6)	(d)
Queensland ..	30.7.51	(e) 8 15 0	(e) 5 16 0	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(a)	9 4 0	6 18 0	" " " " "
Western Australia ..	23.7.51	(f) 9 16 8	(f) 5 11 1	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (d) ..	(a)	(9 7 0)	(7 0 0)	(d)

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in August, 1951. (b) Except Broken Hill—Males, £10 0s.; Females, £7 10s. (c) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (d) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (e) Southern Division (Eastern Division including Brisbane). Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d., Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (f) Metropolitan area. Goldfields areas and other portions of State excluding South West Land Division—Males, £10 1s. 6d.; Females, £5 13s. 8d. South West Land Division (excluding Metropolitan Area)—Males, £9 15s. 9d.; Females, £5 10s. 8d.

## Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 93.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.			1951.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
Sydney .. ..	904	1,039	1,110	1,258	1,388	1,572	1,518	1,599	1,713	1,826	1,943
Melbourne .. ..	884	1,052	1,110	1,274	1,418	1,605	1,567	1,614	1,724	1,837	2,009
Brisbane .. ..	838	981	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,421	1,473	1,551	1,610	1,690
Adelaide .. ..	861	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,446	1,496	1,606	1,684	1,842
Perth .. ..	899	1,059	1,104	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,559	1,608	1,707	1,795	1,904
Hobart .. ..	880	1,069	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,537	1,597	1,665	1,715	1,892
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,036	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,566	1,520	1,582	1,689	1,790	1,925

## GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

## GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney .. ..	1,004	1,043	1,044	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,049	1,050	1,050	1,051	1,051
Melbourne .. ..	935	973	974	974	976	979	978	979	979	980	980
Brisbane .. ..	841	863	864	866	869	883	878	884	898	920	931
Adelaide .. ..	868	894	897	903	912	929	925	932	937	938	945
Perth .. ..	872	886	887	889	895	901	901	902	904	1,051	1,062
Hobart .. ..	913	936	936	937	940	941	941	941	941	1,028	1,051
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	977	979	982	987	986	987	989	1,004	1,007

## GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney .. ..	941	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,332	1,381	1,451	1,520	1,591
Melbourne .. ..	902	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,334	1,363	1,429	1,499	1,603
Brisbane .. ..	838	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,206	1,240	1,293	1,337	1,390
Adelaide .. ..	862	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,240	1,272	1,341	1,389	1,488
Perth .. ..	887	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,299	1,329	1,390	1,501	1,572
Hobart .. ..	891	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,301	1,337	1,379	1,444	1,560
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,308	1,346	1,412	1,480	1,563

(a) See note (a) on page 93.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 94.



**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES. AND HOUSING  
(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)<sup>(a)</sup>**

*(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)*

State and Town.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.			1951.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	941	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,332	1,381	1,451	1,520	1,591
Newcastle .. ..	898	990	1,035	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,282	1,315	1,391	1,510	1,587
Broken Hill .. ..	948	1,073	1,110	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,407	1,486	1,552	1,589	1,641
Goulburn .. ..	908	996	1,030	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,317	1,356	1,426	1,498	1,606
Bathurst .. ..	867	966	1,006	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,279	1,329	1,405	1,473	1,520
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,034	1,078	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,329	1,377	1,448	1,520	1,591
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	902	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,334	1,363	1,429	1,499	1,603
Ballarat .. ..	808	917	950	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,228	1,252	1,320	1,339	1,559
Bendigo .. ..	817	928	952	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,241	1,278	1,335	1,395	1,470
Geelong .. ..	872	961	1,012	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,290	1,328	1,381	1,465	1,618
Warrnambool .. ..	898	1,020	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,313	1,352	1,425	1,491	1,583
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,011	1,046	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,326	1,355	1,421	1,491	1,598
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	838	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,206	1,240	1,293	1,337	1,390
Toowoomba .. ..	806	955	1,001	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,226	1,257	1,313	1,364	1,416
Rockhampton .. ..	825	919	971	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,206	1,250	1,334	1,375	1,425
Townsville .. ..	900	989	1,036	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,273	1,291	1,332	1,372	1,429
Bundaberg .. ..	781	897	942	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,160	1,201	1,275	1,315	1,359
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	936	982	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,211	1,244	1,299	1,343	1,396
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	862	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,240	1,272	1,341	1,389	1,488
Kadina, &c. .. ..	702	790	825	907	1,001	1,089	1,058	1,095	1,157	1,215	1,272
Port Pirie .. ..	838	933	971	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,198	1,245	1,332	1,360	1,424
Mount Gambier .. ..	801	903	931	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,165	1,253	1,366	1,414	1,519
Peterborough .. ..	836	936	973	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,199	1,224	1,285	1,336	1,428
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	952	990	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,231	1,265	1,335	1,382	1,479
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. .. ..	887	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,299	1,329	1,390	1,501	1,572
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,136	1,174	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,467	1,496	1,554	1,613	1,713
Northam .. ..	911	1,003	1,034	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,340	1,364	1,415	1,562	1,638
Bunbury .. ..	945	1,024	1,056	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,349	1,393	1,457	1,552	1,631
Geraldton .. ..	974	1,073	1,103	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,401	1,430	1,484	1,632	1,707
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,003	1,031	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,315	1,345	1,406	1,514	1,587
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	891	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,301	1,337	1,379	1,444	1,560
Launceston .. ..	867	956	1,001	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,248	1,287	1,333	1,446	1,555
Burnie .. ..	880	969	1,006	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,275	1,292	1,358	1,433	1,505
Devonport .. ..	846	939	976	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,257	1,273	1,360	1,411	1,480
Queenstown .. ..	900	1,028	1,067	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,270	1,314	1,343	1,388	1,472
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	992	1,032	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,280	1,316	1,362	1,440	1,550
<b>THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,559</b>
<b>SIX CAPITALS(b) ..</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,563</b>
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	904	956	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,175	1,211	1,263	1,303	1,382
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	929	968	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,221	1,268	1,345	1,385	1,457
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	(d)	1,013	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,249	1,280	1,369	1,434	1,491
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,062	1,096	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,336	1,392	1,473	1,532	1,587

(a) See footnote (a) on page 93. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.



## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.		1939.	1950.			1951.			Per-centage increase from August, 1939, to June, 1951.		
		August.	Month.		June Qtr.	Month.		June Qtr.			
			April.	May.		June.	April.			May.	June.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	..	926	1,514	1,520	1,521	1,518	1,894	1,919	2,015	1,943	117.6
Newcastle .. ..	..	960	1,513	1,530	1,533	1,527	2,005	2,024	2,058	2,029	114.4
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,069	1,808	1,812	1,816	1,812	2,166	2,189	2,238	2,198	109.4
Goulburn .. ..	..	991	1,583	1,597	1,608	1,596	1,971	1,996	2,244	2,070	126.4
Bathurst .. ..	..	939	1,555	1,561	1,563	1,560	1,923	1,947	2,001	1,957	113.1
<b>FIVE TOWNS (b)</b> ..	..	932	1,521	1,527	1,529	1,526	1,908	1,933	2,025	1,955	117.3
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	..	931	1,563	1,568	1,570	1,567	1,962	1,995	2,069	2,009	122.2
Ballarat .. ..	..	939	1,551	1,553	1,555	1,553	2,020	2,113	2,146	2,093	128.5
Bendigo .. ..	..	915	1,543	1,555	1,562	1,553	1,872	1,920	1,971	1,921	115.4
Geelong .. ..	..	942	1,551	1,552	1,552	1,552	2,076	2,095	2,104	2,092	123.4
Warrnambool .. ..	..	952	1,542	1,557	1,562	1,554	1,979	2,007	2,011	1,999	111.2
<b>FIVE TOWNS (b)</b> ..	..	932	1,562	1,566	1,568	1,565	1,966	2,001	2,070	2,012	122.1
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	..	855	1,416	1,425	1,423	1,421	1,669	1,675	1,725	1,690	101.8
Toowoomba .. ..	..	812	1,437	1,443	1,443	1,441	1,694	1,718	1,754	1,722	116.0
Rockhampton .. ..	..	893	1,458	1,461	1,465	1,461	1,775	1,791	1,836	1,801	105.6
Townsville .. ..	..	948	1,533	1,543	1,536	1,537	1,766	1,774	1,821	1,787	92.1
Bundaberg .. ..	..	906	1,459	1,463	1,471	1,464	1,748	1,761	1,809	1,773	99.7
<b>FIVE TOWNS (b)</b> ..	..	862	1,430	1,438	1,436	1,435	1,688	1,696	1,744	1,709	102.3
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	..	882	1,442	1,447	1,449	1,446	1,790	1,845	1,890	1,842	114.3
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	..	980	1,474	1,482	1,486	1,481	1,754	1,792	1,863	1,803	90.1
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,001	1,512	1,519	1,517	1,516	1,827	1,870	1,960	1,886	95.8
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	930	1,438	1,440	1,467	1,448	1,973	2,031	2,080	2,028	123.7
Peterborough .. ..	..	983	1,479	1,479	1,496	1,485	1,755	1,831	1,904	1,850	99.8
<b>FIVE TOWNS (b)</b> ..	..	891	1,446	1,451	1,453	1,450	1,793	1,847	1,895	1,845	112.7
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth and Fremantle .. ..	..	947	1,548	1,561	1,568	1,559	1,886	1,908	1,919	1,904	102.6
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,102	1,683	1,696	1,702	1,694	2,031	2,057	2,076	2,055	88.4
Northam .. ..	..	981	1,573	1,584	1,594	1,584	1,914	1,943	1,957	1,938	99.5
Bunbury .. ..	..	975	1,548	1,563	1,573	1,561	1,901	1,940	1,951	1,931	100.1
Geraldton .. ..	..	958	1,583	1,606	1,616	1,602	1,950	1,973	1,993	1,972	108.0
<b>FIVE TOWNS (b)</b> ..	..	960	1,559	1,572	1,579	1,570	1,898	1,922	1,933	1,918	101.4
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	..	914	1,528	1,541	1,542	1,537	1,851	1,898	1,928	1,892	110.9
Launceston .. ..	..	905	1,480	1,496	1,499	1,492	1,867	1,893	1,929	1,896	113.1
Burnie .. ..	..	942	1,551	1,549	1,546	1,549	1,804	1,816	1,920	1,847	103.8
Devonport .. ..	..	930	1,566	1,571	1,567	1,568	1,846	1,870	1,902	1,873	104.5
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,018	1,561	1,570	1,567	1,566	1,821	1,892	1,917	1,877	88.3
<b>FIVE TOWNS (b)</b> ..	..	917	1,517	1,530	1,531	1,526	1,853	1,893	1,927	1,891	110.1
<b>THIRTY TOWNS (b)</b> ..	..	922	1,519	1,525	1,527	1,524	1,888	1,918	1,936	1,931	115.4
<b>SIX CAPITALS (b)</b> ..	..	918	1,516	1,522	1,523	1,520	1,882	1,911	1,933	1,925	116.0
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) ..	..	948	1,588	1,599	1,606	1,598	1,895	2,002	2,044	1,980	115.6
Yallourn (V.) (c) ..	..	991	1,499	1,543	1,550	1,531	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	..	851	1,441	1,445	1,446	1,444	1,700	1,772	1,844	1,772	116.7
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	..	994	1,525	1,523	1,557	1,535	1,850	1,893	1,968	1,904	98.0
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	..	(d)	1,556	1,558	1,561	1,558	1,917	1,966	1,987	1,957	(d)
Rosebery (T.) (c) ..	..	1,028	1,625	1,636	1,626	1,629	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) ..	..	1,046	1,557	1,561	1,569	1,562	1,926	1,957	2,018	1,967	92.9

(a) See note (a) on page 93.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

## THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.			1951.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	913	1,165	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,564	1,613	1,680	1,749	1,875
Newcastle .. ..	877	1,119	1,167	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,519	1,552	1,628	1,724	1,853
Broken Hill .. ..	940	1,216	1,257	1,376	1,528	1,692	1,646	1,717	1,790	1,884	1,939
Goulburn .. ..	893	1,134	1,177	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,555	1,597	1,664	1,739	1,858
Bathurst .. ..	860	1,116	1,162	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,522	1,570	1,641	1,707	1,825
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>911</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,874</b>
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	896	1,149	1,188	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,542	1,569	1,646	1,718	1,839
Ballarat .. ..	850	1,094	1,132	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,480	1,513	1,588	1,665	1,825
Bendigo .. ..	854	1,107	1,141	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,495	1,529	1,592	1,662	1,771
Geelong .. ..	884	1,124	1,170	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,523	1,559	1,619	1,702	1,845
Warrnambool .. ..	892	1,153	1,186	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,531	1,571	1,648	1,717	1,823
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>893</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,837</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	852	1,093	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,446	1,482	1,546	1,612	1,698
Toowoomba .. ..	843	1,107	1,152	1,246	1,360	1,486	1,455	1,496	1,562	1,623	1,705
Rockhampton .. ..	853	1,096	1,140	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,461	1,497	1,577	1,631	1,739
Townsville .. ..	902	1,136	1,181	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,506	1,528	1,595	1,651	1,752
Bundaberg .. ..	831	1,074	1,115	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,437	1,471	1,548	1,607	1,706
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>854</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,706</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	888	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,492	1,527	1,608	1,657	1,790
Kadina, &c. .. ..	786	1,020	1,067	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,397	1,431	1,503	1,556	1,658
Toowoomba .. ..	868	1,106	1,152	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,468	1,501	1,597	1,634	1,749
Mount Gambier .. ..	849	1,093	1,134	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,452	1,516	1,622	1,674	1,820
Peterborough .. ..	868	1,108	1,152	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,475	1,501	1,571	1,621	1,755
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>883</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,785</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. .. ..	882	1,127	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,517	1,547	1,607	1,712	1,827
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,048	1,223	1,265	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,616	1,652	1,706	1,782	1,906
Northern .. ..	900	1,133	1,171	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,532	1,561	1,614	1,732	1,842
Bunbury .. ..	914	1,136	1,173	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,532	1,573	1,633	1,719	1,825
Geraldton .. ..	957	1,187	1,221	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,590	1,623	1,686	1,809	1,921
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>897</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,835</b>
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	887	1,138	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,501	1,547	1,601	1,676	1,811
Launceston .. ..	872	1,099	1,147	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,465	1,513	1,569	1,668	1,788
Burnie .. ..	865	1,093	1,132	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,459	1,492	1,566	1,640	1,742
Devonport .. ..	848	1,079	1,119	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,454	1,487	1,571	1,630	1,723
Queenstown .. ..	875	1,139	1,179	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,471	1,518	1,555	1,617	1,728
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>879</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,794</b>
<b>THIRTY TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>894</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,830</b>
<b>SIX CAPITALS(b)</b> ..	<b>897</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,833</b>
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,087	1,138	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,432	1,474	1,533	1,591	1,696
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,105	1,157	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,479	1,522	1,604	1,645	1,758
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	(d)	1,175	1,277	1,379	1,515	1,488	1,518	1,609	1,668	1,778
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,170	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,567	1,614	1,689	1,751	1,866

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
<b>Year—</b>						
1914 (c) .. ..	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c) .. ..	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924 .. ..	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925 .. ..	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926 .. ..	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927 .. ..	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928 .. ..	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929 .. ..	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930 .. ..	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931 .. ..	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932 .. ..	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933 .. ..	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934 .. ..	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935 .. ..	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936 .. ..	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937 .. ..	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938 .. ..	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939 .. ..	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940 .. ..	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941 .. ..	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942 .. ..	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943 .. ..	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944 .. ..	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945 .. ..	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946 .. ..	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947 .. ..	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948 .. ..	1,266	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949 .. ..	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950 .. ..	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
<b>Quarter—</b>						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
1948—September ..	1,274	979	1,156	1,778	1,271	1,311
1949—September ..	1,396	982	1,232	2,043	1,345	1,428
1950—June .. ..	1,520	986	1,308	2,261	1,413	1,534
September .. ..	1,582	987	1,346	2,316	1,432	1,572
December .. ..	1,689	989	1,412	2,410	1,492	1,643
1951—March .. ..	1,790	1,004	1,480	2,487	1,564	1,713
June .. ..	1,925	1,007	1,563	2,746	1,641	1,833

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account.

(c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1951.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.06	7.06	7.13	7.13	7.50	7.50	7.33	7.50	7.50	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.60	6.60	6.60
" self-raising ..	"	12.45	12.70	13.80	12.71	12.71	13.64	12.25	12.25	12.50	13.30	13.30	14.40	13.10	13.40	14.00
Tea ..	1 lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.90	46.90	46.90	47.00	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.54	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.45	5.45	5.45
Sago ..	"	14.75	14.85	15.45	14.92	15.08	15.17	14.67	17.75	17.75	13.40	13.70	13.70	12.40	13.60	15.10
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	23.60	23.55	23.55	23.50	23.50	23.50	21.50	21.50	21.58	24.60	24.60	24.50	23.70	23.80	23.80
Golden syrup ..	"	9.05	9.05	9.05	10.58	10.58	10.58	11.58	11.58	11.92	11.30	11.30	11.30	10.60	10.60	10.60
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	8.50	11.50	11.50	8.50	11.50	11.75	8.50	11.50	11.50	9.50	12.50	12.38	8.75	9.75	10.88
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.00	27.10	27.10	23.50	28.50	28.50	21.50	21.50	24.00	23.00	23.00	29.50	25.00	27.25	27.25
Currents ..	"	20.17	20.22	20.56	20.92	20.75	20.83	20.25	20.30	20.30	19.83	21.00	21.00	16.67	17.38	17.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	46.75	47.63	47.63	42.00	48.00	48.00	45.67	46.53	45.33	51.51	52.48	52.48	51.51	52.48	52.48
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	25.56	26.33	26.31	25.17	26.33	26.33	31.00	30.38	30.30	26.75	28.00	28.00	26.83	26.83	26.83
Pears, canned ..	"	26.86	27.50	27.50	26.50	27.83	27.83	32.50	30.67	29.90	28.25	29.00	30.00	28.50	28.17	29.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	31.50	31.50	29.33	31.53	31.50	32.08	32.67	38.33	29.40	32.90	38.88	28.70	31.50	35.00
Onions, brown(a) ..	1 lb.	5.50	6.00	15.00	6.08	6.00	14.40	7.58	7.60	12.10	6.80	6.80	15.50	6.25	6.50	12.50
Soap ..	"	10.96	11.00	11.59	10.80	11.05	11.50	12.22	12.22	12.94	11.57	11.66	12.60	11.75	11.84	12.25
Kerosene ..	quart	7.81	7.79	7.80	8.22	8.29	8.32	9.40	9.48	9.48	8.60	8.68	8.68	8.38	8.38	8.60
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.70	19.70	19.70	22.80	22.80	22.80	20.13	20.25	20.25	20.13	20.13	20.13
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	53.05	53.05	53.10	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.08	54.92	54.92	54.50	54.50	54.50	52.88	53.38	53.63
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	49.17	50.00	54.17	47.33	49.17	52.13	50.20	51.00	51.00	49.80	50.20	56.10	49.63	49.63	54.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	14.90	14.90	16.00	14.93	15.00	15.86	15.00	15.00	17.00	15.80	15.80	17.00	15.70	16.00	16.90
" fresh ..	quart	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
" rib ..	"	26.72			29.62			26.00			25.40			23.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	18.87			18.00			23.84			17.61			17.25		
" chuck ..	"	36.48			39.19			36.00			34.13			35.25		
" sausages ..	"	19.93			20.72			25.00			18.80			18.00		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	15.10			17.66			16.00			14.80			16.17		
" brisket ..	"	22.55			25.39			24.00			22.20			20.75		
Mutton, leg ..	"	18.19			20.36			20.90			18.93			17.50		
" forequarter ..	"	16.41			20.75			26.11			20.78			19.75		
" loin ..	"	11.09			10.92			17.83			14.00			14.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	19.51			21.83			28.00			21.11			22.25		
" leg ..	"	19.48			22.58			30.00			21.11			24.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	19.29			23.58			28.67			21.22			24.00		
" loin ..	"	39.53			42.00			30.50			36.00			35.08		
" chops ..	"	40.00			41.78			30.50			36.40			35.08		
" ..	"	40.53			42.11			33.00			36.40			35.08		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	283.41	..	..	244.77	..	..	196.98	..	..	224.42	..	..	213.36	..

(a) Prices mainly nominal owing to scarcity of supplies. (b) June quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936.  
See also footnote (b), page 94.



**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1951; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1951.**

PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.29	7.43	7.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.40	6.80
" self-raising ..	"	12.10	12.00	12.00	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.93	13.07	13.07	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.40	13.40	13.40
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.07	46.07	46.07	46.50	46.50	46.50	45.30	44.70	44.70	47.00	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.49	5.25	5.25	5.26	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.40
Sago ..	"	12.67	14.11	14.94	11.93	12.57	13.93	12.83	14.64	15.00	12.70	13.90	14.40	13.20	14.50	15.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.35	19.35	19.45	19.93	20.21	20.21	20.00	19.79	19.64	19.70	19.70	19.70	21.10	21.10	21.10
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.55	9.56	9.56	10.86	10.71	10.71	10.79	10.86	10.93	10.10	10.10	10.10	11.30	11.20	11.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	7.92	8.07	9.42	7.90	8.70	8.67	8.42	9.00	9.42	7.33	7.33	8.00	9.83	10.17	10.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.71	27.86	27.86	27.00	26.00	26.00	27.51	28.00	28.00	24.33	25.25	25.25	24.50	24.50	24.50
Currants ..	"	18.75	19.81	19.81	19.43	20.64	20.64	18.86	19.36	19.79	20.38	20.38	20.13	20.75	20.75	21.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	39.21	46.00	47.00	42.06	49.34	48.00	41.01	48.11	49.16	41.67	48.89	46.50	39.21	48.50	47.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	22.58	26.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	27.00	26.00	26.92	26.92	23.00	26.50	26.50	27.25	27.25	27.50
Pears, canned ..	"	23.42	26.00	26.00	24.75	24.75	27.00	26.00	26.50	26.50	23.83	26.50	26.50	27.25	27.25	27.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.58	30.33	31.43	31.50	31.36	31.16	27.50	29.60	29.60	28.00	29.40	28.87
Onions, brown(a) ..	lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.64	5.71	5.80	5.57	5.64	5.67	5.20	5.25	5.25	5.17	5.10	5.10
Soap ..	"	11.56	11.56	12.44	11.22	11.22	12.12	10.99	10.89	11.59	11.19	11.19	11.91	11.71	11.71	12.53
Kerosene ..	quart	7.78	7.91	7.97	7.82	7.91	7.95	8.79	8.88	9.09	7.48	7.55	7.55	8.33	8.43	8.43
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.21	26.21	26.21	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.17	19.17	19.17	19.70	19.70	19.70	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.17	19.17	19.17
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	53.80	53.90	53.90	53.57	53.57	54.00	53.86	53.86	54.00	53.80	53.80	53.80	54.00	54.00	54.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	49.75	50.00	50.00	48.57	48.57	49.57	48.86	48.86	48.86	49.60	49.60	49.60	50.20	50.20	50.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	15.00	16.45	15.29	15.29	16.80	15.86	15.86	17.21	14.90	14.90	15.90	15.40	15.40	17.10
" fresh ..	quart	13.25	14.25	14.25	13.45	14.50	14.50	12.33	13.29	13.29	12.35	12.95	12.95	11.75	12.70	12.70
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
" rib ..	"	25.37			23.86			22.67			24.18			22.47		
" steak, rump ..	"	22.73			21.14			19.78			21.70			19.30		
" chuck ..	"	36.15			32.67			32.62			33.87			32.40		
" sausages ..	"	19.27			18.29			17.81			19.27			17.40		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	16.08			15.05			13.95			14.75			15.73		
" brisket ..	"	25.05			23.52			22.60			24.22			22.90		
Mutton, leg ..	"	18.21			16.76			17.24			17.60			17.40		
" forequarter ..	"	19.38			17.78			17.43			20.75			21.44		
" loin ..	"	12.34			10.36			10.13			12.35			14.44		
" chops, loin ..	"	19.33			15.55			15.37			19.13			20.00		
" chops, leg ..	"	19.52			17.00			17.23			20.05			22.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	20.32			17.45			16.50			20.27			21.67		
" loin ..	"	37.57			36.50			37.75			37.02			36.00		
" chops ..	"	38.15			36.75			38.75			36.40			36.00		
" ..	"	38.88			37.08			38.75			37.23			36.00		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	264.14	..	..	185.14	..	..	194.96	..	..	240.04	..	..	237.66	..

(a) Prices mainly nominal owing to scarcity of supplies.  
See also footnote (b), page 94.

(b) June quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936.



**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1951. ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1951.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.80	6.80	6.80
" self-raising ..	"	12.82	12.80	12.80	13.67	13.67	13.67	14.07	13.93	14.50	14.80	15.00	15.10	13.70	13.70	13.90
Tea ..	1 lb.	45.32	45.25	45.25	45.71	45.57	45.57	46.00	46.00	46.00	44.20	44.20	44.20	45.40	45.40	45.40
Sugar ..	"	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.17	6.19	6.33	4.97	4.97	4.97
Sago ..	"	9.95	10.83	12.95	10.29	10.70	14.50	11.21	11.71	12.33	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.50	13.10
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.23	18.55	19.35	18.64	19.21	19.93	20.00	20.14	20.71	19.10	19.60	20.40	19.40	20.20	20.40
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.71	10.71	10.92	10.80	11.00	11.00	9.40	9.40	9.40
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	8.50	8.50	9.50	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.50	11.00	11.50	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.50	8.50	8.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	24.25	24.25	24.25	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.00	29.83	29.83	22.05	22.05	21.50	25.67	26.50	26.50
Currants ..	"	17.25	19.00	19.00	17.63	20.00	19.67	18.40	19.33	19.14	18.50	18.50	18.88	20.33	20.33	20.33
Apricots, dried ..	"	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	43.19	43.19	42.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	24.00	28.00	28.37	25.75	30.00	30.75	25.14	25.14	31.25	26.33	26.33	26.33	25.75	27.00	29.00
Pears, canned ..	"	24.38	27.67	26.67	26.25	30.00	30.00	26.36	26.36	26.36	27.00	27.00	31.33	26.00	26.00	26.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	27.86	28.00	29.35	29.14	34.00	32.29	33.00	35.50	35.58	34.33	37.67	37.67	31.30	34.70	34.70
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	7.44	8.79	13.17	8.00	8.40	11.25	8.00	8.43	11.33	7.75	8.10	12.14	8.17	7.75	14.50
Soap ..	"	10.49	10.50	11.20	10.71	10.71	11.24	10.67	10.67	11.93	10.67	10.67	11.20	10.54	10.54	11.15
Kerosene ..	quart	7.19	7.22	7.22	7.92	8.09	8.15	9.22	9.68	9.68	7.94	8.02	8.25	8.15	8.28	8.48
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	25.91	25.90	25.90	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.86	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.70	25.70	25.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.00	17.95	18.00	17.43	17.57	17.57	18.71	19.00	19.33	20.40	20.40	20.50	18.80	18.80	19.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	44.00	44.00	46.00	41.33	43.67	45.33	43.29	45.17	47.14	50.75	52.00	52.00	42.80	43.00	45.40
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	37.41	38.95	41.50	36.86	38.14	40.57	37.36	38.07	40.71	37.80	38.20	40.70	36.70	37.50	39.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	14.78	14.78	15.56	15.14	15.14	16.37	15.30	15.30	16.37	15.40	15.40	16.30	15.30	15.30	16.25
" fresh ..	quart	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.70	13.50	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	21.10	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.50	21.50	21.50
" rib ..	"	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.72	14.72	14.72	14.50	14.50	14.50
" steak, rump ..	"	27.10	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	24.36	24.36	24.36	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
" chuck ..	"	14.05	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.64	14.64	14.64	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.10	15.10	15.10
" sausages ..	"	12.00	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.80	12.80	12.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	18.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.57	18.57	18.57	19.60	19.60	19.60
" brisket ..	"	14.10	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.14	16.29	16.29	16.29	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.60	16.60	16.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	15.89	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	24.00	24.00	24.00	17.16	17.16	17.16	21.00	21.00	21.00
" forequarter ..	"	10.81	11.69	11.69	11.69	11.69	11.69	15.67	15.67	15.67	11.77	11.77	11.77	17.00	17.00	17.00
" loin ..	"	13.92	14.51	14.51	14.51	14.51	14.51	19.00	19.00	19.00	13.41	13.41	13.41	19.50	19.50	19.50
" chops, loin ..	"	16.32	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	19.00	19.00	19.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
" leg ..	"	15.28	15.78	15.78	15.78	15.78	15.78	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.42	16.42	16.42	21.00	21.00	21.00
Pork, leg ..	"	35.07	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.57	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.33	28.33	28.33	27.40	27.40	27.40
" loin ..	"	34.17	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.57	28.95	28.95	28.95	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.40	27.40	27.40
" chops ..	"	34.63	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.57	28.95	28.95	28.95	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.40	27.40	27.40
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	251.02	..	..	238.12	..	..	228.83	..	..	221.40	..	..	181.66	..

(a) June quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS  
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1951.**

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIREE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.17	10.17	10.17
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.50	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.13	7.13	7.13
" self-raising ..	"	10.40	10.50	10.75	11.64	11.71	12.07	11.79	11.93	12.43	11.50	11.50	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.38
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.33	5.38	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Sago ..	"	16.20	16.35	16.75	16.86	17.93	17.93	15.92	16.21	17.93	16.30	18.10	18.10	16.17	17.88	18.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.55	19.50	19.55	20.29	20.36	20.43	20.29	20.29	20.29	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	21.00	21.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.36	10.36	10.43	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.38	10.63	10.63	10.25	10.38	10.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.90	9.04	9.88	9.25	10.13	10.25	9.00	9.75	10.65	8.90	9.04	9.88	9.00	9.75	10.65
Raisins, seeded ..	"	25.00	25.50	27.42	24.17	24.65	26.50	20.50	23.00	24.73	27.88	27.88	27.88	22.00	22.44	24.12
Currants ..	"	19.70	20.40	20.40	19.17	20.29	20.29	18.17	19.70	20.00	19.80	20.70	20.80	18.88	20.25	20.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	45.56	45.50	45.50	45.75	45.67	45.33	45.25	45.00	45.33	45.50	45.50	45.50	44.50	44.50	44.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	25.06	25.05	25.05	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.75	26.63	26.60	26.00	26.00	27.17	27.00	26.67	26.50
Pears, canned ..	"	26.45	26.50	26.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.25	27.30	27.33	27.50	28.00	28.00	28.30	27.75	27.88
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	32.20	30.00	31.00	33.00	30.57	30.79	36.79	27.00	27.00	30.91	31.13	31.62	36.36
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.17	7.80	9.83	7.67	8.50	9.50	7.71	8.43	10.14	6.00	6.75	9.50	8.50	8.75	10.33
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.09	11.09	11.72	10.86	10.86	11.62	11.00	11.00	11.60	11.25	11.25	12.00
Kerosene ..	quart	7.04	7.13	7.13	7.41	7.45	7.47	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.98	7.98	7.98	7.69	7.75	7.75
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.94	17.94	17.94	18.42	18.50	18.50	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.83	19.00	19.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	49.45	51.50	51.45	36.00	41.00	41.00	38.00	44.00	43.33	42.00	43.74	43.70	37.00	44.50	44.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	45.50	46.65	46.60	46.42	47.75	47.75	46.67	47.75	47.92	45.40	46.60	47.00	46.63	47.88	47.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.90	13.90	15.45	14.50	14.50	15.92	14.43	14.43	15.71	14.80	14.80	16.30	14.75	14.75	15.88
" fresh ..	quart	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Meat—		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	19.50			19.50			21.00			24.00			18.33		
" rib ..	"	16.50			16.70			18.00			23.00			16.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	30.00			30.15			31.53			34.00			30.00		
" chuck ..	"	18.00			18.00			19.53			21.00			18.17		
" sausages ..	"	12.00			12.00			13.53			15.00			11.67		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	21.07			21.05			22.53			26.80			21.00		
" brisket ..	"	16.00			16.14			17.06			21.33			15.78		
Mutton, leg ..	"	18.77			16.48			18.00			22.47			16.00		
" forequarter ..	"	10.02			9.24			12.00			16.53			10.00		
" loin ..	"	16.43			14.36			16.67			22.33			15.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	17.25			16.19			18.53			23.33			16.83		
" leg ..	"	18.00			16.69			19.47			23.20			28.33		
Pork, leg ..	"	34.63			25.35			30.00			30.40			27.33		
" loin ..	"	34.80			25.35			30.00			30.40			27.33		
" chops ..	"	34.87			27.65			32.80			34.40			80.00		
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	254.68	..	..	113.37	..	..	179.59	..	..	184.78	..	..	195.91	..

Prices.

(a) June quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS  
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1951.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.50	9.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	12.95	12.95	12.95	14.50	14.50	15.07	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.70
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	47.71	47.71	47.86	46.75	46.50	46.75	46.63	46.63	46.63	47.00	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.63	5.88	5.88	6.00	6.00	6.00
Sago ..	"	13.55	14.61	17.00	15.00	16.14	18.07	14.63	15.13	17.50	14.75	16.00	17.38	15.63	16.25	17.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	21.45	21.50	21.50	22.79	23.07	24.07	22.38	22.38	22.38	21.75	22.50	22.88	22.50	22.50	22.90
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	11.00	11.00	11.75	11.25	11.25	12.13	11.50	11.50	11.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	7.75	8.00	9.25	9.50	9.50	11.25	8.50	8.50	9.25	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.89	28.92	28.92	30.33	30.42	30.87	29.00	29.00	29.84	29.59	30.67	31.33	29.25	29.50	29.50
Currants ..	"	20.21	20.17	20.69	21.92	22.25	22.50	21.25	21.25	21.13	21.75	21.75	22.00	22.00	22.25	22.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.17	47.75	48.25	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	23.50	23.50	23.50	25.50	25.50	27.00	23.25	23.25	25.00	22.75	22.75	25.50	22.50	22.50	25.00
Pears, canned ..	"	25.00	27.00	27.00	26.83	27.00	29.50	27.00	27.00	28.50	27.25	28.50	28.75	26.50	27.50	27.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.93	23.00	23.00	21.88	24.00	24.13	20.63	22.13	22.25	21.80	23.00	23.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.50	6.05	6.00	4.93	6.29	6.43	4.83	6.25	6.50	4.75	6.13	6.33	5.00	6.90	6.90
Soap ..	"	11.23	11.26	12.00	12.33	12.33	13.67	12.17	12.17	12.84	12.00	12.00	12.59	12.20	12.20	13.00
Kerosene ..	quart	9.42	9.53	9.58	11.87	12.17	12.44	10.33	10.50	10.67	10.79	10.92	11.14	10.56	10.75	11.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.50	27.50	28.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.50	23.50	23.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	51.00	53.00	53.00	54.29	57.57	58.43	52.17	57.00	57.00	51.00	53.00	53.00	52.50	54.50	54.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	48.00	47.21	47.43	49.64	46.88	46.88	49.00	46.88	46.88	49.13	47.00	47.00	49.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	18.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	17.40
" fresh ..	quart	14.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.33
" rib ..	"	20.84	20.84	20.84	21.67	21.67	21.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
" steak, rump ..	"	31.47	31.47	31.47	31.33	31.33	31.33	32.33	32.33	32.33	32.33	32.33	32.33	32.33	32.33	32.33
" " chuck ..	"	21.07	21.07	21.07	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.96	21.96	21.96	22.17	22.17	22.17	22.17	22.17	22.17
" sausages ..	"	14.73	14.73	14.73	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.89	14.89	14.89
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	21.98	21.98	21.98	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.83	22.83	22.83	22.93	22.93	22.93	22.56	22.56	22.56
" " brisket ..	"	18.63	18.63	18.63	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.29	19.29	19.29	19.37	19.37	19.37	19.22	19.22	19.22
Mutton, leg ..	"	19.35	19.35	19.35	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" forequarter ..	"	12.57	12.57	12.57	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.67	12.67	12.67
" loin ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.75	18.75	18.75	19.08	19.08	19.08	18.89	18.89	18.89
" chops, loin ..	"	19.13	19.13	19.13	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.83	18.83	18.83	19.08	19.08	19.08	19.00	19.00	19.00
" " leg ..	"	18.77	18.77	18.77	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.08	18.08	18.08	18.38	18.38	18.38	18.17	18.17	18.17
Pork, leg ..	"	37.96	37.96	37.96	39.00	39.00	39.00	32.58	32.58	32.58	36.00	36.00	36.00	31.11	31.11	31.11
" loin ..	"	37.96	37.96	37.96	39.00	39.00	39.00	32.58	32.58	32.58	36.00	36.00	36.00	31.11	31.11	31.11
" chops ..	"	38.24	38.24	38.24	42.00	42.00	42.00	32.58	32.58	32.58	36.00	36.00	36.00	31.11	31.11	31.11
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	286.36	286.36	286.36	299.55	299.55	299.55	296.59	296.59	296.59	295.24	295.24	295.24	328.20	328.20	328.20

(a) June quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1951.**

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PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 9.00	d. 9.50	d. 9.50	d. 9.00	d. 9.57	d. 9.57	d. 9.50	d. 10.00	d. 10.00	d. 9.50	d. 10.00	d. 10.00	d. 9.50	d. 10.00	d. 10.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.80	6.85	6.90	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.10	7.20	7.20	6.75	6.88	6.88
" self-raising ..	"	12.45	12.55	12.50	12.43	12.50	12.57	11.90	12.00	12.20	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.88	13.00	13.00
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.13	46.13	46.13
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.25	5.25	5.25
Sago ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.14	15.57	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	14.88	15.30	15.60	12.88	14.67	16.67
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.20	19.50	19.50	18.21	18.57	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	18.90	19.60	19.50	19.88	19.88	19.88
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.33	10.33	10.83	10.88	10.75
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.50	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.83	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.83	9.00	9.17	8.50	9.00	9.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.19	28.21	28.25	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	24.33	29.00	28.50	25.50	28.50	28.50
Currants ..	"	20.50	20.55	20.55	19.75	19.71	20.43	20.50	20.50	20.63	19.88	20.50	20.60	21.50	21.50	21.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	46.33	46.27	46.27	47.23	47.17	47.17	42.05	42.00	42.00	43.60	43.54	43.54	38.94	38.89	38.89
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	24.83	26.33	26.50	22.00	22.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.88	27.44	27.61
Pears, canned ..	"	26.56	26.58	26.65	22.50	23.83	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.33	25.12	25.13	25.19
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	24.19	25.89	26.00	21.00	24.71	24.64	23.93	23.93	24.60	22.40	24.40	25.80	24.00	28.58	26.78
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.79	9.00	12.20	6.40	6.50	8.81	7.13	7.25	9.82	7.00	7.17	10.00	7.17	6.50	11.50
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	11.33	10.67	10.67	11.28	10.67	10.67	11.26	10.67	10.67	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.67
Kerosene ..	quart	10.38	10.32	10.37	9.59	9.47	9.61	10.28	10.30	10.31	10.20	10.49	10.24	11.05	11.00	11.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.83	19.83	19.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	51.67	53.17	53.36	53.00	53.00	53.00	52.00	53.75	53.75	51.67	53.17	53.36	55.00	55.00	55.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	43.70	44.10	43.70	44.29	44.43	44.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.38	45.50	45.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	14.90	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.20	15.00	15.00	16.20	15.50	15.50	16.50
" fresh ..	quart	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	22.17	22.17	22.51	22.51	22.51	22.51	21.17	21.17	21.17	21.75	21.75	21.75	20.33	20.33	20.33
" rib ..	"	20.26	20.26	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	19.17	19.17	19.17	19.08	19.08	19.08	17.67	17.67	17.67
" steak, rump ..	"	28.83	28.83	28.20	28.20	28.20	28.20	29.75	29.75	29.75	25.92	25.92	25.92	26.72	26.72	26.72
" " chuck ..	"	18.27	18.27	17.73	17.73	17.73	17.73	18.08	18.08	18.08	18.25	18.25	18.25	16.67	16.67	16.67
" sausages ..	"	12.47	12.47	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.17	15.17	15.17	14.17	14.17	14.17	15.33	15.33	15.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	21.30	21.30	22.14	22.14	22.14	22.14	21.08	21.08	21.08	22.08	22.08	22.08	19.67	19.67	19.67
" " brisket ..	"	18.23	18.23	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	18.67	18.67	18.67	20.92	20.92	20.92	16.50	16.50	16.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	16.08	16.08	18.91	18.91	18.91	18.91	18.00	18.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	15.92	15.92	15.92
" forequarter ..	"	9.46	9.46	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.86	10.50	10.50	10.50	14.33	14.33	14.33	8.83	8.83	8.83
" loin ..	"	14.54	14.54	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	15.92	15.92	15.92
" chops, loin ..	"	14.92	14.92	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.00	18.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	15.92	15.92	15.92
" " leg ..	"	15.09	15.09	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.00	18.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	15.92	15.92	15.92
Pork, leg ..	"	34.09	34.09	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	29.50	29.50	32.00	32.00	32.00
" loin ..	"	34.70	34.70	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.33	30.33	30.33	32.00	32.00	32.00
" chops ..	"	35.83	35.83	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.83	30.83	30.83	32.00	32.00	32.00
House Rents (a) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms ..	..	283.39	283.39	283.39	277.88	277.88	277.88	247.10	247.10	247.10	220.33	220.33	220.33	214.05	214.05	214.05

(a) June quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.



## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,188
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,102	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,086	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,121	2,363	1,987	1,651	1,514	2,342	2,852	2,896	2,055
1920..	2,302	2,625	2,460	2,213	1,920	3,270	3,226	2,834	2,483
1921..	2,173	1,361	1,767	2,000	1,977	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,941	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,840	1,746	2,579	2,024	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,814	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,851	1,966	1,796	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,730	1,931	1,664	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,623	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,555	1,793	1,854	1,689	2,245	1,755	1,943	1,803
1930..	1,867	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,024	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,040	1,121	1,398	1,794	1,512	2,025	2,166	1,429
1932..	1,736	998	1,230	1,304	1,766	1,351	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,194	1,714	1,485	2,061	2,105	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,017	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,330	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,548
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,361	1,567	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,208	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,883	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,951	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,162
1947..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides preponderant timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.



## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	193	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51(b) ..	256	196	(c) 641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1947-48—											
January ..	151	162	303	153	131	191	170	157	193	150	163
February ..	151	162	312	153	132	192	170	159	193	152	164
March ..	151	165	299	153	127	192	170	159	195	151	164
April ..	151	166	300	153	127	192	171	159	195	152	164
May ..	157	166	320	153	132	193	174	159	196	153	166
June ..	157	166	340	153	135	194	176	159	196	154	167
1948-49—											
July ..	165	172	332	153	136	195	180	161	200	157	170
August ..	165	172	333	154	135	195	180	170	202	163	174
September ..	170	173	337	154	135	196	182	169	202	164	175
October ..	170	173	320	159	135	196	182	169	202	164	175
November ..	188	173	348	159	135	197	190	173	201	172	181
December ..	188	173	365	160	131	198	191	176	201	175	183
January ..	194	174	364	162	128	199	193	177	201	177	184
February ..	194	174	372	162	127	199	193	180	202	180	186
March ..	197	174	372	162	125	200	195	180	200	181	186
April ..	197	174	320	162	126	200	192	181	201	179	186
May ..	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	181	200	180	186
June ..	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	181	199	180	186
1949-50—											
July ..	209	174	331	162	119	202	197	187	206	185	191
August ..	209	174	339	163	121	205	198	186	207	185	191
September ..	209	173	333	162	123	208	197	185	204	185	191
October ..	209	173	367	180	125	208	201	188	209	188	194
November ..	209	189	386	180	134	208	207	192	217	191	199
December ..	214	189	424	194	142	208	213	197	221	198	204
January ..	218	189	494	199	145	241	225	193	232	197	207
February ..	218	190	490	199	146	241	225	199	237	200	211
March ..	218	190	480	200	151	243	225	199	236	201	211
April ..	219	190	498	200	154	244	227	218	236	216	222
May ..	219	190	535	200	169	244	229	214	235	215	221
June ..	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	(b) 530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August(b) ..	224	190	(c) 558	232	191	245	(c) 237	220	240	(c) 222	(c) 227
September(b) ..	227	190	(c) 543	236	220	245	(c) 239	220	242	(c) 222	(c) 228
October(b) ..	238	190	(c) 544	236	275	246	(c) 245	221	247	(c) 225	(c) 232
November(b) ..	246	190	(c) 588	236	305	254	(c) 253	225	250	(c) 232	(c) 237
December(b) ..	256	190	(c) 596	239	338	255	(c) 258	220	255	(c) 230	(c) 237
January(b) ..	258	190	(c) 772	240	338	262	(c) 271	220	256	(c) 238	(c) 243
February(b) ..	266	195	(c) 836	251	347	279	(c) 283	228	264	(c) 249	(c) 253
March(b) ..	230	202	(c) 907	252	362	280	(c) 294	246	269	(c) 268	(c) 263
April(b) ..	230	203	(c) 703	252	329	296	(c) 286	240	268	(c) 258	(c) 261
May(b) ..	239	208	(c) 634	252	322	296	(c) 285	251	268	(c) 266	(c) 266
June(b) ..	239	208	(c) 479	254	304	311	(c) 278	276	272	(c) 279	(c) 277

(a) Represents only such important commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) See note at foot of following page.  
 (c) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. In previous issues, this table included index-numbers calculated on auction-room prices for wool. Indexes calculated on this latter basis from August 1950, to June, 1951, are shown in footnote (b) on the following page.

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37 .. ..	111	110	93	107	98	99	106
1937-38 .. ..	99	102	101	101	109	100	102
1938-39 .. ..	90	88	106	92	93	101	92
1944-45 .. ..	164	132	120	141	137	121	140
1945-46 .. ..	160	133	124	140	149	123	140
1946-47 .. ..	181	179	131	171	175	123	170
1947-48 .. ..	256	248	148	232	238	123	230
1948-49 .. ..	217	201	181	244	306	123	246
1949-50 .. ..	248	382	194	298	318	142	295
1950-51(b) .. ..	274	728	205	469	427	178	457
1950-51—(b)							
July .. ..	258	470	202	344	389	178	342
August .. ..	259	639	203	422	414	178	412
September .. ..	262	656	198	430	476	178	418
October .. ..	263	656	198	430	513	178	419
November .. ..	270	702	198	454	523	178	441
December .. ..	264	701	199	452	541	178	439
January .. ..	267	865	198	528	567	178	507
February .. ..	274	920	202	557	567	178	535
March .. ..	282	1,003	211	600	586	178	578
April .. ..	284	794	211	504	602	178	496
May .. ..	295	725	219	478	616	178	473
June .. ..	316	602	221	428	611	178	431

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

Note (b)—

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

## BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have, as from this issue, been used in calculating the index published on page 102 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns marked (b) on page 102 are affected and only these are shown below :—

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August .. ..	737	247	229	232
September .. ..	752	250	230	234
October .. ..	753	257	233	237
November .. ..	797	265	240	243
December .. ..	805	270	238	243
January .. ..	996	283	246	249
February .. ..	1,060	296	257	259
March .. ..	1,131	307	276	274
April .. ..	927	299	267	267
May .. ..	848	297	273	272
June .. ..	688	290	287	282

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitutes about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

## SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tall- ow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	e 45.63 49.05	f 17.06 18.34	f 11.36 12.21	f 6.83 7.34	f 6.63 7.13	f 2.40 2.58	f 1.81 1.94	f 0.64 0.69	f 0.66 0.72	f 6.98 ..	100.00	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	83
1944-45 ..	117	154	147	129	122	172	128	151	147	120	130	130
1945-46 ..	117	213	147	196	123	213	137	161	152	122	148	146
1946-47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	283
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	332
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	654
1949-50—												
July ..	(g)339	362	250	330	186	345	172	511	443	122	319	305
August ..	(g)347	367	250	370	186	345	172	511	446	122	327	313
September ..	339	377	250	388	186	345	172	511	451	144	326	314
October ..	392	378	250	454	200	345	172	363	466	176	357	345
November ..	419	382	250	441	200	345	172	363	482	176	370	357
December ..	456	394	250	427	200	345	172	363	499	176	390	375
January ..	562	395	250	432	200	394	172	363	500	176	444	425
February ..	536	409	250	435	200	394	172	363	499	176	434	416
March ..	524	420	250	411	200	394	185	363	498	176	429	411
April ..	(g)554	443	250	417	200	394	185	363	490	176	448	429
May ..	611	441	250	456	200	394	185	363	490	176	478	457
June ..	592	435	250	494	200	394	185	363	486	176	471	450
1950-51—					(h)						(h)	(h)
July ..	(g)592	424	271	496	205	394	187	363	490	176	472	451
August ..	864	423	271	547	205	394	187	363	578	176	609	579
September ..	890	419	271	675	205	394	187	363	632	176	631	599
October ..	890	427	271	681	208	394	187	354	663	176	634	602
November ..	965	436	271	704	208	394	187	354	693	176	674	639
December ..	973	437	271	700	208	394	187	354	719	176	678	643
January ..	1,252	430	271	713	208	426	187	354	838	176	816	771
February ..	1,339	423	271	714	208	426	187	354	1,041	176	859	811
March ..	1,437	428	271	739	208	426	303	354	1,010	176	912	860
April ..	1,094	443	271	774	208	426	303	354	829	176	747	708
May ..	973	445	271	771	219	426	303	354	811	176	689	653
June ..	717	447	271	751	219	426	303	354	726	176	562	535

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lemons, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) Nominal. (h) Revised.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

## Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). " B " Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. " C " Series.			
Year—									%
1911 .. ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 .. ..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 .. ..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928 .. ..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932 .. ..	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938 .. ..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939 .. ..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1943 .. ..	1,855	1,585	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944 .. ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945 .. ..	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946 .. ..	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947 .. ..	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948 .. ..	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949 .. ..	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
1950 .. ..	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389	0.8
Quarter—									
1939.									
March .. ..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June .. ..	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1945.									
March .. ..	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June .. ..	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March .. ..	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June .. ..	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March .. ..	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June .. ..	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March .. ..	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June .. ..	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March .. ..	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June .. ..	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March .. ..	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June .. ..	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March .. ..	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June .. ..	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 91. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,614	4,050,545
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,951	4,000,337
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,598	8,050,882
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	72,999
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	9.23
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	181,261
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	22.91
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	75,260
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.51
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1949-50.(b)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,835	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	12,240
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	218,222
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	17.83
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,748
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	27,421
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	15.69
Barley—Area '000 acres	75,894	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	1,040,081
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	13,004	19,543
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	18.79
Maize—Area '000 acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,445	301,360	194,052
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,061	7,436	6,313
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	32.53
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,605
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,437
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.52
Potatoes—Area .. acres	(e) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	134,006
Yield .. tons	(e) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	474,092
Average yield tons	(e) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.54
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	241,576	254,564	281,329
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	6,849
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	24.35
Vineyards—Area .. acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,802	92,414	112,961	129,739	135,764
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	32,634
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 38,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	199,230
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live Stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,057
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	14,640
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	112,891
Pigs ..	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,123
Wool production (f) '000 lb.	(h) 319,649	(h) 634,046	(h) 539,395	(h) 798,391	725,059	1,007,455	1,167,158	1,107,959
Butter .. " .. tons	(g)	(h) 18,391	(h) 46,316	(h) 94,676	(h) 119,228	174,665	167,631	173,182
Cheese .. " .. "	(g)	(h) 4,523	(h) 5,288	(h) 7,092	(h) 14,577	14,028	30,143	44,859
Meat(i)—								
Beef and Veal ..								
Mutton and lamb ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 339,495	349,835	533,502	608,834
Pork ..					{ 218,381	307,277	371,726	377,227
Bacon and Ham ..	(g)	(h) 7,487	(h) 15,188	(h) 23,810	{ 11,060	22,746	58,086	33,103
Total ..		(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 26,173	31,751	42,464	38,039
Total net value of—					{ 608,196	727,484	1,027,010	1,050,899
Pastoral production £'000						{ 43,025	85,358	342,988
Dairying production ..	{ e29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 22,564	34,344	81,102
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. " .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	10,812
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	15,333
Copper .. " .. "	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	2,077
Tin .. " .. "	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,082
Zinc .. " .. "		3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	7,107
Coal (Black and Brown) ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,194	11,064	22,434
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	68,462
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(g)	(g)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,184,088
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..				14 455	18,023	21,657	26,971	40,070
Hands employed .. No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	890,232
Wages paid .. £'000	(j)	(j)	(j)	27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	339,287
Value of production ..				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	568,415
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,341	281,646	773,059	1,425,025

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.  
(e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Year ended December. (i) Bone-in  
Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Owing to variation in classification, effective  
comparison is impossible.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1949-50.
<b>SHIPPING—</b>								
Oversea vessels—Entrances and Clearances .. '000 tons	3,284 2,549	3,778 4,726	4,028 6,542	4,174 9,985	3,111 9,081	3,057 11,396	2,544 10,768	3,907 17,378
<b>COMMERCE—</b>								
Imports—Oversea .. £'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,593	538,119
Per head .. £ s. d.	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/0	66/17/0
Exports—Oversea .. £'000 f.o.b.	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	163,977	613,700
Per head .. £ s. d.	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	76/4/9
Total—Oversea trade .. £'000 f.o.b.	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,570	1,151,819
Per head .. £ s. d.	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/19/1	143/1/9
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,700	143,863
Per head .. £ s. d.	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/11	17/17/6
<b>PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS</b>								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	329,200	640,753	517,929	722,365	945,931	903,488	937,685	1,410,783
Value .. £'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	311,136
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	78,426
Value .. £'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	62,173
Flour—Quantity .. '000 short tons	50	32	97	176	360	611	414	775
Value .. £'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	26,333
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,536	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	177,340
Value .. £'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,448	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	24,653
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	15,153
Tallow, inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	1,574
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	34,978
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	1,879
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,693	9,188	1
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	19,010
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	13	61
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	206
<b>GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—</b>								
Length of line open .. miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	26,979
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152	374,134
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	93,005
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	94,654
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue .. %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	101.77
<b>POSTAL—</b>								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	(c) 731,135	921,901	1,178,837
per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	(c) 111.62	129.17	146.45
Newspapers dealt with .. '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	(e) 177,974	(c) 247,124
per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	(c) 24.94	(c) 30.70
<b>CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(d)—</b>								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(e) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	3,208
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	418,370
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(f) 273,867	276,114	386,502	1,007,645
<b>SAVINGS BANKS (g)—</b>								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	762,087
Average per head of population .. £ s. d.	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	93/2/5
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
<b>STATE SCHOOLS—</b>								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	7,971
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,068	33,287
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	928,067
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116	770,564

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports.

(b) In terms of greasy.

(c) Includes packets.

(d) Figures for first three years are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter.

(e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits.

(g) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.

